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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

The report of Robert L. Berner, special agent appointed under the Sundry Civil Act of March 3, 1893, relative to entries of lands within the limits of the Des Moines River land grant.

MAY 16, 1894.—Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, May 15, 1894.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of the Sundry Civil Act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stats., 594), to wit:

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain what persons made entry of lands within the limits of the so-called Des Moines River land grant for the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines River in Iowa, the date of such entry and the respective amounts paid to the United States and the date of such payments; also, the names of persons who received certificates of entry or patents from the United States and the date of such certificates or patents; also, the sum or sums paid by the holders of such certificates or patents, their heirs or assigns, to purchase the paramount title as settled by the decisions of the courts, and also the value of such paramount title in cases where such purchase has not been made by any of the holders of such certificates or patents, and to ascertain such other facts as in his judgment are necessary to enable the United States to properly and equitably adjust the claims of persons who entered upon such lands, receiving from the proper officers written evidence of entry or settlement upon any of said lands, eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available, and the said Secretary shall make report thereon at the first session of the Fifty-third Congress.

Mr. Robert L. Berner was appointed a special agent, and I have the honor to submit herewith the result of his work.

Respectfully,

HOKE SMITH, *Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

REPORT OF ROBERT L. BERNER, ESQ., SPECIAL AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT, APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1893, TO INVESTIGATE THE DES MOINES RIVER LAND GRANT CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 7, 1894.*

SIR: Appointed under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1893, to ascertain the sum or sums paid by the holders of certificates or patents (to lands within the limits of the so-called Des Moines River land grant), their heirs or assigns, to purchase the paramount title as settled by the decisions of the courts, and also to ascertain the value of the outstanding title in cases where such purchase has not been made, and to ascertain such other facts as are necessary to enable the United States to properly and equitably adjust the claims of persons who entered upon said lands, receiving from the proper officers written evidence of entry or settlement upon said lands, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The list furnished by the Department (marked Exhibit A) contained 1,132 entries, embracing lands from the Raccoon Forks to the northern boundary of the State of Iowa.

The history of this grant is familiar to those whose duty it has been to consider the matter, and only so much of it as is material to an understanding of this investigation is here inserted. The report No. 344, filed by the Committee on Public Lands on March 31, 1874, contains a statement in detail of the conflicting constructions given by the Department to the grant, the legislation connected therewith, and the various decisions of the courts to the date of its filing.

This history can not be added to in clearness or method, and I beg leave to incorporate it as a part of this report:

[House Report No. 344, Forty-third Congress, first session.]

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1142) beg leave to submit the following report:

The following is a copy of the bill:

A BILL to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to indemnify the holders of pre-emption and homestead certificates and certificates of entry and patents upon lands in Iowa within the so-called Des Moines River grant on account of failure of titles, and to procure a relinquishment of the paramount titles to the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $404,228, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used by the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of securing a relinquishment of the title to the lands lying north of the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, in the State of Iowa, which may be held by the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company, or persons claiming title under it adversely to persons holding said lands, either by entry or under the pre-emption or homestead laws of the United States in accordance with the report of the commissioners appointed by the President of the United States, under the act of March 3, 1873, entitled "An act to authorize the President to ascertain the value of certain lands in the State of Iowa, north of the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, held by settlers under the pre-emption and homestead laws of the United States."

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior shall require the persons whose names are embraced in the report of said commissioners, or the persons who may be found by examination to be entitled to the benefits of this act by reason of the failure of title to the several parcels of land embraced in said report, to furnish proof of the character of the claim or title to each of said parcels of land; and when such proof shows to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the party making the same has complied, so far as it was in his or her power to do, with the laws and regulations for the acquisition of lands of the public domain, and under which the said parties would, in the absence of any conflicting claim, be entitled to receive an absolute title thereto, he shall cause to be paid a sum not to exceed in amount the appraised value thereof, to the owners in cases where a relinquishment to the United States of their title can be procured for that amount, but otherwise the same amount shall be paid to the persons entitling themselves to the same by making the proofs as aforesaid, taking the receipts of the said parties for the same: *Provided,* That a patent duly issued in the regular form by the President of the United States shall be conclusive evidence of a compliance with the provisions of this section relating to proof: *And provided further,* That in making payments under the provisions of this act, in all cases where the Government price has not been paid by the purchasers at the time of or subsequent to the entry of the same, that amount shall be deducted from the amount at which such land is appraised by said commissioners, and payment, when made under the provisions of this act, shall be only of the amount of such difference.

The legislation asked for by this bill is upon the grounds which can be properly understood only by a brief recital of the history of the transactions in this case.

On the 8th day of August, 1846, (9 St. at Large, pp. 77, 78), Congress granted to Iowa one-half of the unsold public land lying in a strip ten miles wide adjacent to the Des Moines River, to be selected in odd-numbered sections to aid in the improvement of the navigation of the river to the Raccoon Forks thereof. The river enters the State a short distance east of the northwest corner, and runs thence diagonally across it to the southeast corner. The capital of the State (Des Moines) is about mid-length of the river, and is situated at the confluence of the Raccoon and Des Moines rivers. The lands in question lie in the strip north and west of the capital.

The act of August 8, 1846, above referred to, is as follows:

AN ACT granting certain lands to the Territory of Iowa to aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines River in said Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is, granted to said Territory of Iowa, for the purpose of aiding said Territory to improve the navigation of the Des Moines River from its mouth to the Raccoon Fork, (so called,) in said Territory, one equal moiety, in alternate sections, of the public lands, (remaining unsold and not otherwise disposed of, incumbered, or appropriated,) in a strip five miles in width on each side of said river, to be selected within said Territory by an agent or agents to be appointed by the governor thereof, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the lands hereby granted shall not be conveyed or disposed of by said Territory, nor by any State to be formed out of the same, except as said improvement shall progress; that is, the said Territory or State may sell so much of said lands as shall produce the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and then the sales shall cease until the governor of said Territory or State shall certify the fact to the President of the United States that one-half of said sum has been expended upon said improvements, when the said Territory or State may sell and convey a quantity of the residue of said lands sufficient to replace the amount expended, and thus the sales shall progress as the proceeds thereof shall be expended, and the fact of such expenditure shall be certified as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said river Des Moines shall be and forever remain a public highway for the use of the Government of the United States, free from any toll or other charge whatever, for any property of the United States or persons in their service passing through or along the same: *Provided, always,* That it shall not be competent for the said Territory, or future State of Iowa, to dispose of said lands, or any of them, at a price lower than, for the time being, shall be the minimum price of other public lands.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever the Territory of Iowa shall be admitted into the Union as a State, the lands hereby granted for the above purpose shall be and become the property of said State for the purpose contemplated in this act, and for no other: *Provided,* The legislature of the State of Iowa shall accept the said grant for the said purpose.

Approved August 8, 1846.

This bill was passed in the Twenty-ninth Congress, and the Committee on the Public Lands in the House, to whom the same had been referred, made the following report:

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of certain citizens of Iowa for a grant of land for the improvement of the Des Moines River, and also a bill introduced on that subject by Hon. A. C. Dodge, Delegate from Iowa, ask leave to report:

That the Des Moines River is one of the largest and most important tributaries of the Mississippi above the Missouri. It rises in the Shetek lakes, on a ridge of land in latitude 44° 3′ north, and, flowing through a lake country and through swampy grounds, in its upper course, it subsequently receives Lizard and Raccoon rivers on the right and Sunkakee and Boon's rivers on the left; all considerable streams. Its waters are rolled through a highly fertile and beautiful region, nearly all of which is now in possession of the United States, and the lower portion of which is now occupied and improved to the Raccoon River by a hardy and industrious population, who are testing the productiveness of the soil by well-directed labor, and bringing out the resources of the country, and daily adding value to the public domain in this quarter. Portions of this stream, in its course of upward of five hundred miles, have

already been visited by boats on several occasions, and proved to be adapted to steamboat navigation for considerable distances without any improvement. Other portions intermediate require that improvement should be made by the removal of existing obstructions, in order to have a clear, uninterrupted navigation. An expenditure not great, compared with the object, will make this stream navigable, for a small class of steamboats, for upward of three hundred miles. It is now navigable for such boats, *during a portion of the year*, in the spring floods, as high as the Buffalo Fork, which is two hundred miles from its mouth. Over this portion some expenditure will be necessary, however, to render it navigable at all times.

The grant of land provided by the bill which accompanies this report is similar in its character and object to many heretofore made by Congress to several of the Western States and Territories, and, at the same time, is less in amount, but it is believed will be sufficient to accomplish the desired improvement. This river has been examined by Captains Guion and Frémont, of the topographical engineers, and their reports on the subject are referred to for a clearer understanding of the character of the river and country, its susceptibility of improvement, and the advantages thereof. Many of the difficulties in the navigation of this stream are caused by ripples, and may be overcome by making slack water; others may be removed by taking away rocks, and by other means, such as the removal of snags and trees. Captain Guion, who examined it from its mouth to seventeen miles above Raccoon, suggests the several modes last named, and adds: "The Des Moines is a beautiful river, 220 feet wide where I ceased operations, and increasing in width from 440 below the mouth of Raccoon Fork to 630 at the trading-house", (this is one hundred miles from the mouth), "while its banks present one of the most fertile and lovely countries nature ever presented to the view of man, abounding in immense fields of bituminous coal from Raccoon Fork nearly to its mouth. Iron, too, I found scattered along the banks of the river." (Ex. Doc. Twenty-seventh Congress, third session, Doc. 38.)

Captain Frémont says: "From the Raccoon Fork to its mouth the Des Moines winds a circuitous length of two hundred and three miles through the level and rich alluvium of a valley one hundred and forty miles long, and varying in breadth from one to three and sometimes four miles. Along its whole course are strips of dense wood, alternate with rich prairies entirely beyond the reach of the highest waters, which seldom rise more than 8 feet above the low stage."

"Steamboats drawing 4 feet water may run to the mouth of Cedar River from the 1st of April to the middle of June; and keel boats drawing 2 feet, from the 20th of March to the 1st of July; and those drawing 20 inches, again from the middle of October to the 20th of November. Mr. Phelps ran a Mississippi steamer to this post, a distance of eighty-seven miles from the mouth. From these observations it will be seen that this river is highly susceptible of improvement, presenting nowhere any obstacles that would not yield readily and at slight expense. The removal of loose stone at some points, and the construction of artificial banks at some few others, to destroy the abrupt bends, would be all that is required. The variable nature of the bed and the velocity of the current would keep the channel constantly clear."—(Ex. Doc. 38, Twenty-seventh Congress, third session.)

The relation of the Des Moines with the Saint Peter's, and, through that, its connection with other waters, presents a consideration not to be overlooked in deciding on the expediency of improving its navigability. On this point the following interesting fact is communicated by Mr. Nicollet:

"The hydrographical relations of the Des Moines with the Mankato, Saint Peter's, and Mississippi rivers present a geographical incident of some interest. By referring to the map, in latitude 43° 45′, longitude 95° 12′, it will be seen that there is a lake, very near the Des Moines, named Tchanshetcha or Drywood Lake. The Watanwon River, which is a tributary to the Mankato, that empties itself into the Saint Peter's, has its source in this lake. Now the tongue of land separating the Des Moines from Tchanshetcha Lake is not more than a mile to a mile and a half broad; so that were a canal cut across the waters of the Des Moines would be made to communicate with the Saint Peter's."

On a careful examination of this subject, and confiding in the reports above referred to, the committee have concluded to report the accompanying bill, with a recommendation that it do pass.

Accompanying said report of the committee the following letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in reply to inquiries touching the effect and scope of the legislation asked for by the bill, was also submitted, and is as follows:

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *May 5, 1846.*

SIR: In answer to your inquiry, I have the honor to state that the amount of unsold land within five miles on each side of the Des Moines River, from its mouth to the Raccoon Fork, proposed to be granted to the Territory of Iowa by House bill No. 106, is estimated at 261,000 acres.

There have been sold in the Territory of Iowa, to the 1st of January, 1846, 1,730,050 acres, and the amount of purchase-money received by the United States to the same date is $2,164,102.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAS. SHIELDS,
Commissioner.

Hon. A. C. DODGE,
House of Representatives.

On the 17th day of October, 1846, Mr. James H. Piper, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office, addressed the following letter to the register and receiver of the land office at Iowa City relating to this grant:

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *October 17, 1846.*

GENTLEMEN: By the first section of the act of Congress approved 8th of August, 1846, entitled "An act granting certain lands to the Territory of Iowa to aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines River, in said Territory," it is enacted that "there be, and hereby is, granted to the Territory of Iowa, for the purpose of aiding said Territory to improve the navigation of the Des Moines River from its mouth to the Raccoon Fork (so called), in said Territory, one equal moiety, in alternate sections of the public lands (remaining unsold and not otherwise disposed of, encumbered, or appropriated), in a strip five miles in width on each side of said river, to be selected within said Territory by an agent, or agents, to be appointed by the governor thereof, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States."

This grant, you perceive, affects the land five miles in width on each side of the Des Moines, from the southern boundary of your district to the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines, as shown by the inclosed diagram. No action can be had by you in this matter, however, till you are advised by the governor whether he will select the sections with the odd or those with the even numbered. As soon as you are so advised you will please reserve from sale or entry of any kind all the unsold and unappropriated lands in the sections selected by him till further orders from this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES H. PIPER,
Acting Commissioner.

REGISTER AND RECEIVER,
Iowa City, Iowa.

On the 9th of January, 1847, the legislature of Iowa accepted the grant, and appointed agents to select the lands embraced in the grant, under the direction of Mr. Piper, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office. No lands were selected north and west of the Raccoon Fork at this time. This construction of the grant was acquiesced in for some time, and the country north of Raccoon Fork was occupied by settlers.

On the 23d day of February, 1848, Richard M. Young, Commissioner of the General Land Office, wrote the board of public works, which had been created by a joint resolution of the general assembly of Iowa, approved January 9, 1847, for the purpose of carrying out the trust and improving the Des Moines River, in which he placed upon the grant of 1846 a construction different from that of Acting Commissioner Piper. The letter of Mr. Young is as follows:

A question has arisen as to the extent of the grant made to Iowa by the act of 8th August, 1846, and the opinion of this office has been requested on that point.

By the terms of the law the grant is of an equal moiety in alternate sections of the public lands remaining unsold and not otherwise disposed of, incumbered or appropriated, in a strip five miles in width on each side of the river, to be selected within said territory, etc., and the proceeds are to be applied in the improvement of the navigation of that river from its mouth to the Raccoon Forks. Hence the State is entitled to the alternate sections within five miles of the Des Moines River, throughout the whole extent of that river, within the limits of Iowa.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

RICHARD M. YOUNG,
Commissioner.

CHARLES CORKERY, Esq.,
Secretary Board of Public Works, Fairfield, Iowa.

Notwithstanding the opinion expressed in the above letter of the Commissioner as to the extent of the grant, the President, on the 19th day of June, 1848, proclaimed the lands for sale at the Iowa City land office, the sale to take place on the 16th day of October, 1848. The usual notice was given to preemptors to make the required proofs and pay for their lands, and many of them did so, and these titles had not been questioned for many years.

On the 18th day of September, 1848, the board of public works wrote the Commissioner of the General Land Office, remonstrating against the sale as public lands of any lands above the Raccoon Fork which he had by his letter of February 23, 1848, decided were included in the grant of 1846. This remonstrance is as follows, and signed by the secretary of the board:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Keokuk, Iowa, September 18, 1848.

SIR: The attention of this office has been called to the proclamation of the President of the United States, bearing date the 19th of June last, for the sale of lands in Iowa, by which I perceive that lands donated to this State for the improvement of the Des Moines River, are to be offered for sale at Iowa City on Monday, the 16th October next. These lands are situated above the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, in townships Nos. 79, 80, range Nos. 25, 26, &c., and a sale by the United States will be in conflict with your opinion expressed to me in your letter of the 23d of February last, in which you say that the State is entitled to the alternate sections within five miles of the Des Moines River throughout the whole extent of that river within the limits of Iowa.

Your very liberal opinion has influenced this board to place sixty miles of the contemplated improvement under contract, in addition to the thirty miles first let, and the State would now be greatly embarrassed by any impediment to her favorable prospects in this regard. We believe that the fact of having those lands embraced in the proclamation was an oversight, without any intention to curtail the resources of the State, and that it will be corrected on being discovered.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLES CORKERY.

Hon. R. M. YOUNG,
Commissioner General Land Office.

On the 8th January, 1849, the Senators and Representatives of Iowa, then in Washington, addressed a letter to the Hon. R. J. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury, also remonstrating against the action of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in limiting the extent of the grant to the Raccoon Forks, which he had done negatively by issuing the proclamation of June 19, 1848, although he had not formally promulgated any opinion different from that expressed in his letter of February 23, 1848. In answer to this letter of the delegation from Iowa the Secretary made the following response:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *March 2, 1849.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 8th January last, and accompanying papers, on the construction of the act of Congress "granting lands to the Territory of Iowa to aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines River, in said Territory," approved 8th August, 1846. I concur with you in the views contained in your communication, and am of the opinion that the grant in question extends, as therein stated, *on both sides of the river from its source to its mouth*, but not to lands on the river in the State of Missouri. I have transmitted your communication and accompanying papers, with a copy of this letter to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

I have the honor &c.,

R. J. WALKER,
Secretary of Treasury.

Messrs. A. C. DODGE and others.

On the same day the Secretary also addressed to the Commissioner of the General Land Office a letter as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *March 2, 1849.*

SIR: For your information and government on the subject to which it refers I inclose a copy of a letter, addressed by me under this date, to members in both Houses of Congress from the State of Iowa, with reference to the construction of the act of 8th of August, 1846, granting certain lands to the Territory of Iowa to aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines River. I also inclose a letter to which the within is a reply, and accompanying papers.

Very respectfully,

R. J. WALKER.

R. M. YOUNG,
Commissioner.

On the 1st day of June, 1849, Mr. Young, the Commissioner, wrote the register and receiver at Iowa City the following letter:

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *June 1, 1849.*

GENTLEMEN: The Secretary of the Treasury having decided that the grant to the State of Iowa under the act of the 8th of August, 1846, extended along the Des Moines River to its source, and that it did not stop at the Raccoon Fork, as this office had previously decided, you are hereby directed to withhold from sale all lands situated on the odd-numbered sections within five miles on each side of that river above the Raccoon Fork. Inclosed I send you a diagram, upon which the State selections above that point are colored yellow.

I have also to request that you will make out a list, showing the sales and locations which have been made within these selections, as it is designed to endeavor to procure some legislative action on the part of Congress confirmatory of them. The diagram inclosed extends 83 north, 26 west, being as far as the surveys have progressed in that direction.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. M. YOUNG,
Commissioner.

REGISTER AND RECEIVER,
Iowa City, Iowa.

This construction was sustained by the opinion of the Attorney-General, and we submit a copy of the syllabus of the opinion of Attorney-General Johnson addressed to the President, of date July 19, 1850, reported in volume 5, page 240, Opinions of Attorneys-General:

"The grant of alternate sections of land on the Des Moines River to Iowa by the act of 8th August, 1846, extends to the entire length of the stream, as well above as below the Raccoon Fork. The purpose of the grant was to aid Iowa to improve the navigation of the said river from its mouth to the Raccoon Fork, but the grant itself is not limited to the section to be thus improved.

"But the question was disposed of by a former Secretary of the Treasury while the Land Office belonged to his Department, and the subject is now *res adjudicata* and beyond the control of the Secretary of the Interior. (Bank of the Metropolis *vs.* The United States, 15 Peters, 401.)"

This construction being questioned, a case was made before Mr. Ewing, Secretary of the Interior, and upon the 6th day of April, 1850, he reversed the ruling of Mr. Walker, and held that the grant was limited to Raccoon Fork, and on the same day he wrote the Commissioner of the General Land Office the following letter:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, April 6, 1850.

SIR: Having considered the question submitted to me connected with the claim of the State of Iowa to select under the act of August 8, 1846, lands for the improvement of the Des Moines River, I am clearly of the opinion that you can not recognize the grant as extending above the Raccoon Fork without the aid of an explanatory act of Congress. It is clear to my mind, from the language of the act of August 8, 1846, itself, that it was not the intent of the act to extend it farther. My construction is confirmed by the report of the committee and the accompanying papers. If in any report to Congress you have recognized the grant as extending to the source of the river, it will be proper to correct it, that Congress, if they see fit, may extend the grant. The opinion expressed by the late Secretary of the Treasury on the subject is entitled to great respect, but I cannot concur in it, and the law not having been carried into effect by him, his opinion, merely expressed, is open for reversion.

The lists of selections and other papers submitted with your letter of the 13th ultimo are herewith returned.

As Congress is now in session, and may take action on the subject, it will be proper, in my opinion, to postpone any immediates teps for bringing into market the lands embraced in the State's selection.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

T. EWING,
Secretary.

The COMMISSIONER *of the General Land Office.*

Mr. Ewing's successor, Mr. Stewart, held a different opinion, and on the 29th day of October, 1851, he ruled that theg rant of August 8, 1846, extended to the north line of the State of Iowa. The following is his letter to the Commissioner of the General Land Office upon that subject:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, October 29, 1851.

SIR: I herewith return all the papers in the Des Moines case, which were recalled from your office about the first of the present month. I have reconsidered and carefully revised my decision of the 26th of July last, and in doing so find that no decision which I can make will be final, as the question involved partakes more of a judicial than of an executive character, which must ultimately be determined by the judicial tribunals of the country; and although my own opinion on the true construction of the grant is unchanged, yet, in view of the great conflict of opinion among the executive officers of the Government, and also in view of the opinion of several eminent jurists which have been presented to me in favor of the construction contended for by the State, I am willing to recognize the claim of the State, and to approve the selections without prejudice to the rights, if any there be, of other parties, thus leaving the question as to the proper construction of the statute entirely open to the action of the judiciary.

You will please, therefore, as soon as may be practicable, submit for my approval such lists as have been prepared, and proceed to report for like approval lists of the alternate sections claimed by the State of Iowa, above the Raccoon Fork as far as the surveys, have progressed or may hereafter be completed and returned.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ALEX. H. H. STUART,
Secretary.

The COMMISSIONER *of the General Land-Office.*

Mr. Stuart had also requested the opinion of the Attorney-General, and we submit a copy of the syllabus of the opinion of Attorney General Crittenden, delivered to Secretary Stuart, of date June 30, 1851, reported in volume 5, Opinions of Attorneys-General, page 390:

"The act of Congress of 8th August, 1846, granting to the Territory of Iowa, for the purpose of aiding to improve the navigation of the Des Moines River from its mouth to the Raccoon Fork, one equal moiety in alternate sections of the public lands in a strip five miles in width on each side of said river, to be selected, etc., subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, did not include the land above Raccoon Fork.

"The opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury on this subject, expressed on the 2d of March, 1849, has no obligatory effect on the power of his successor to reject the selections made under it in the event of a disagreement as to the proper construction of the act.

"Nor was the opinion of Attorney-General of July 19, 1850, more than advisory. No law makes it binding upon the Secretary of the Interior."

Under this ruling of Secretary Stuart the lands north of Raccoon Fork, for a distance of 80 miles, were certified as inuring to Iowa under the act of 1846, and the following is Mr. Stuart's approval thereof:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
October 30, 1851.

The selections embraced in the within list (No. 3) are hereby approved, in accordance with the view expressed in my letter of the 29th instant to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, subject to any rights which may have existed at the time the selections were made known to the land office by the agents of the State, it being expressly understood that this approval conveys to the State no title to any tract or tracts which may have been sold or otherwise disposed of prior to the receipt by the local land officers of the letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office communicating the decision of Mr. Secretary Walker, to the effect that the grant extended above the Raccoon Fork.

ALEX. H. H. STUART,
Secretary.

And these are the lands embraced in the bill under consideration.

Again, on the 25th day of March, 1856, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a case before him, decided that the grant of 1846 did not extend above Raccoon Fork. On appeal, Mr. McClelland, Secretary of the Interior, sustained the commissioner, but he referred the matter to the Attorney-General, Mr. Cushing, who under date of May 10, 1856, in an elaborate opinion sustained the commissioner upon the questions of law and fact involved, but in view of the former conflicting rulings of the Department touching the question, he suggested conformity to the ruling of Mr. Stuart, if the State of Iowa would agree to release, etc.

We copy the syllabus of the opinion reported in volume 7, page 691, Opinions of Attorneys-General.

"Congress in 1846, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Des Moines River from its mouth to the Raccoon Fork, granted to the Territory of Iowa alternate sections of land in a strip five miles in width on each side of said river.

"As construed by the Government at the time, and as accepted by the State of Iowa, this grant extended only to the Raccoon Fork.

"Subsequently to this, the Secretary for the time being (Walker) expressed an opinion that the grant extended up the river to its source, but went out of office the next day without this opinion having received execution. The succeeding Secretary (Ewing) entertained a different opinion, and refused to approve selections above the fork.

"Reference being made to the Attorney-General (Johnson), he expressed opinion that the grant extended to the source of the river, but the Secretary did not act on that opinion.

"Reference was then made to the succeeding Attorney-General (Crittenden), who held that the grant did not extend above the fork.

"The Secretary (Stuart) entertained and officially expressed the same opinion; but without changing his opinion, and in his order expressly saying it was unchanged, he ordered selections to be allowed above the fork up to the north boundary of the State.

"On question of duty of the present Secretary (McClelland), it is held—

"I. The true construction of the act and its intention were to grant lands from the mouth of the river to Raccoon Fork and no farther.

"II. Even if by construction heretofore the grant extended above the fork, it cannot pass beyond the limits of the State of Iowa into Minnesota.

"III. The opinion expressed by Secretary Walker being opinion only, did not conclude any of his successors or bind the Government.

"IV. The action of Secretary Stuart cannot be reversed by his successor in so far as regards selections made and approved by him, but is not obligatory any further on himself or his successors.

"V. The opinion of the Attorney-General for the time being is in terms advisory to the Secretary who calls for it; but it is obligatory as the law of the case, unless, on appeal by such Secretary to the common superior of himself and the Attorney-General, namely the President of the United States, it be by the latter overruled.

"VI. In the present state of this question the actual Secretary is free to elect either to act on the opinion of Secretary Walker as construed by Secretary Stuart, and approve up to the northern boundary of the State, but no higher, or to return to the true and original construction of the act, refusing to allow further selections above Raccoon Fork.

"VII. But the Secretary cannot lawfully acquiesce in and abide by the rule of action of Secretary Stuart unless that rule be also accepted by the State of Iowa; it no more binds one than the other, and unless the State relinquishes all claim to land above its north boundary the Secretary is bound to refuse to permit selections above Raccoon Fork."

It appears, however, that Mr. McClelland did not follow the advice of the Attorney-General, because, on the 10th day of November, 1856, when requested to certify the remaining portion of the land as inuring to Iowa under the act of 1846, he declined to do so.

His letter upon the subject was addressed to Hon. Reverdy Johnson, of which the following is a copy:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, *November 10, 1856.*

SIR: Having duly considered the subject brought to my attention personally a few days since, and specially referred to in your letter of this date, I have not been able to satisfy myself that the Department has any power to issue patents where the law not only does not authorize it to be done, but provides another mode for the passing of the title to the lands in question; and the practice having been in accordance with this view of the absence of authority, I deem it proper to adhere to it.

In the opinion of the Attorney-General of the 29th May last, in the Des Moines River case, it is so stated: In so far as regards selections already approved, whether by yourself or by Mr. Stuart, it is clear that the Government can not undo that. What Mr. Stuart did in this respect with deliberation, what you did without the question involved being suggested to you, was, in each case, done by the competent legal authority and binds the Government. One Secretary has no more lawful power to undo a thing lawfully done by his predecessor in a matter of grant than in a matter of account—no more right where a settlement is in favor of a third party than where it is in favor of the United States. Where a thing is decided and done by the head of a Department acting within the scope of his lawful authority, it can be revised by his successor only on the ground of mistake in a matter of fact on the discovery and production of material new testimony.—(Mr. Crittenden's opinion of December 25, 1852, U. S. See also Bank of Metropolis *vs.* United States, 15 Peters, p. 400; *ex parte* Randolph, 2 Brocken, p. 470.) If the acts of Mr. Stuart and yourself in this respect had undertaken

(as they do not) to dispose of any contending rights of third parties, the latter would have had their remedy at law. But what you have done is final as respects the United States.

In the foregoing views of the Attorney-General I have concurred; and for the reason that the acts of approval by Mr. Stuart and myself have divested the United States of the title, I can see still further ground to decline issuing a patent or patents, as that would be assuming that the title had not yet passed, and the question would be yet open for adjustment, like selections not yet approved.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. McCLELLAND, *Secretary.*

Hon. R. JOHNSON,
Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Johnson was acting as attorney for the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company, upon which the State had confirmed the grant. Hence there remained, not certified, the lands in a belt near one hundred miles long.

In January, 1849, the State of Iowa created a board of public works, and undertook the improvement of the navigation of the river through the board, and did an amount of labor thereon and sold portions of the land.

On the 9th day of June, 1854, the State contracted with a corporation, known as the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company, to complete the improvement, estimated to cost $1,300,000, and agreed to convey to the company all the land then or thereafter to be certified to Iowa for improvement purposes.

When the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Secretary of the Interior, on the 10th day of November, 1856, declined to certify any more lands under the grant, the company declined to proceed with the work, and dispute arose between the State and the company, which, by joint resolution of the Iowa legislature, approved March 22, 1858, was settled; the State conveying to the company *all the lands* certified to the State at that date, under the act of 1846, in payment of all claims of the company against the State on account of the improvement, and the improvement of the navigation of the river was thereafter abandoned.

The following is a copy of the joint resolution of the Iowa legislature respecting the settlement, future grant, &c.:

JOINT RESOLUTION containing propositions for a settlement with the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company.

Whereas the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company have heretofore claimed, and do now claim, to have entered into certain contracts with the State of Iowa, by its officers and agents, concerning the improvement of the Des Moines River in the State of Iowa; and whereas disagreements and misunderstandings have arisen, and do now exist, between the State of Iowa and said company, and it being conceived to be the interests of all parties concerned to have said matters and all matters and things between said company and the State of Iowa settled and adjusted: now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the general assembly of the State of Iowa, That for the purpose of such settlement, and for that purpose only, the following propositions are made by the State to said company: That the said company shall execute to the State of Iowa full releases and discharges of all contracts, agreements, and claims with or against the State, including all rights to water rents which may have heretofore or do now exist, and all claims of all kinds against the State of Iowa and the lands connected with the Des Moines River improvement, excepting such as are hereby by the State secured to the said company, and also surrender to said State the dredge boat and its appurtenances, belonging to said improvement; and the State of Iowa shall, by its proper officer, certify and convey to the said company all lands granted by an act of Congress, approved August 8, 1846, to the then Territory of Iowa, to aid in the improvement of the Des Moines River, which have been approved and certified to the State of Iowa by the General Government, saving and excepting all lands sold or conveyed, or agreed to be sold or conveyed, by the State of Iowa, by its officers and agents, prior to the 23d day of December, 1853, under said grant; and said company, or its assignees, shall have right to all of said lands so herein granted to them as fully as the State of Iowa could have, under or by virtue of said grant, or in any manner whatever, with full power to settle all errors, false locations, omissions or claims in reference to the same, and all pay or compensation therefor by the General Government, but at the cost and charges of said company; and the State to hold all the balance of said lands, and all rights, powers, and privileges under and by virtue of said grant, entirely released from any claim by or through said company; and it is understood that among the lands excepted and not granted by the State to said company, are 25,487.87 acres lying immediately above Raccoon Forks, supposed to have been sold by the General Government, but claimed by the State of Iowa; and it is further agreed that said company release and convey to the State of Iowa, or its representatives, all materials of every kind and description, prepared for or intended for the construction of locks or dams in said improvement, wheresoever the same may be, and the State shall take the existing contracts, but no other liabilities of any name or nature excepting as herein provided, for constructing or repairing the works on said improvement at Keosauqua, Bentonsport, Plymouth, and Croton, and no other or different, with all liabilities and advantages arising upon said contracts and percentage retained thereon, excepting that the company shall pay all estimates for work done or material prepared up to this date, beyond the percentage retained from the contractors under their agreements; and the said company shall be discharged from all claims against the State or the said improvement, or any of its officers or agents, arising from or growing out of any agreement or liability prior to the 9th day of June, 1854; and said company shall be discharged from all liability for the claims of the officers of the State for services or salaries. The said company hereby agree to pay the State the sum of twenty thousand dollars, which sum shall be paid to the order of the commissioner of the Des Moines River improvement as fast as he may require the same, to liquidate existing liabilities against said Des Moines River improvement, on thirty days' notice given to said company at their office in the city of New York; and any bonds or certificates of indebtedness against said improvement not exceeding in amount the sum of eleven thousand dollars, which are now due and unpaid, are to be received in part payment of said sum of twenty thousand dollars: *Provided,* That no liabilities assumed by the State in this contract shall be a charge against the State in her sovereign capacity, but all such liabilities, if any, shall be chargeable upon and payable out of the remaining lands belonging to the Des Moines River grant: *And provided also,* That if Congress shall permit a diversion of the lands of said Des Moines River grant, or the title thereto shall become vested in the State, so as to become subject to grant, the said remaining lands, after the payment of all the liabilities as aforesaid, against said improvement and the completion of such locks and dams in the Des Moines River as the legislature shall direct, shall be granted to the Keokuk, Fort Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company, to aid in the construction of a railroad, up and along the valley of the Des Moines River, upon such terms and in such manner as the legislature may provide; one-fourth of which said lands shall be applied by said company to aid in the construction of said road above the city of Des Moines: *And provided further,* That if the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company shall ratify and accept these propositions for a contract by filing a written acceptance thereof in the office of secretary of state within sixty days from the passage of this joint resolution, then this contract shall be in force and bind both of the parties thereto.

Approved March 22, 1858.

In pursuance of this resolution the governor conveyed to the navigation company, during 1858, all the lands then certified to it as belonging to the grant of August 8, 1846, by several deeds, and the following is the form of such conveyances:

This indenture, made this 18th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, by and between the State of Iowa, party of the first part, and the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company, parties of the second part, witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of one dollar paid by the parties of the second part, and in pursuance of the contracts and agreements between the State of Iowa and the said Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company for the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines River in the State of Iowa, and in pursuance of a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Iowa, approved the 22d day of March, 1858, does hereby sell, grant, bargain, and convey to the said Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company the following-described lands, to wit: All lands granted by an act of Congress approved August 8, 1846, to the then Territory of Iowa, to aid in the improvement of the Des Moines River, which have been approved and certified to the State of Iowa by the General Government, saving and excepting all lands sold and conveyed, or agreed to be sold or conveyed, by the State, by its officers and agents, prior to the 23d day of December, 1853, under said grant; and said company or its assigns shall have right to all of said lands so herein granted to them as fully as the State of Iowa could have under or by virtue of said grant, or in any manner whatever, with full power to settle all errors, false locations, omissions, or claims in reference to the same, and all pay or compensation therefor by the General Government, but at the costs and charges of said company, and the State to hold all the balance of said lands, and all rights, powers, and privileges under and by virtue of said grant entirely released from any claim by or through said company. And it is understood that among the lands excepted and not granted by the State to said company are 25,487.87 acres lying immediately above Raccoon Fork, supposed to have been sold by the General Government, but claimed by the State of Iowa.

To have and to hold the above-described lands and each and every parcel thereof, with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatever nature thereunto belonging or appertaining unto the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company, their successors and assigns forever in fee simple.

In testimony wherof I, Ralph P. Lowe, governor of the State of Iowa, have caused the great seal of the State of Iowa to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Des Moines, the day and year first above written, and of the State of Iowa.

[L. S.] RALPH P. LOWE.

By the Governor:

ELIJAH SELLS, *Secretary of State,*

By JNO. M. DAVIS, *Deputy.*

The 25,487.87 acres excepted are the lands sold by the United States at the Iowa City land office in 1848, and which have never been certified to the State under the grant of 1846. These titles have never been seriously questioned.

In May, 1856, Congress granted lands to the State of Iowa to aid in constructing four railroads across the State, from east to west. Three of the lines crossed the land in question at and above Raccoon Fork. The law granting the land (11 U. S. Stat. L., pp. 9 and 10) is as follows:

AN ACT making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa in alternate sections to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, granted to the State of Iowa, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads from Burlington, on the Mississippi River, to a point on the Missouri River, near the mouth of the Platte River; from the city of Davenport, via Iowa City and Fort Des Moines, to Council Bluffs; from Lyons City northwesterly to a point of intersection with the main line of the Iowa Central Air-Line Railroad, near Maquoketa; thence on said main line, running as near as practicable to the forty-second parallel across the said State to the Missouri River, from the city of Dubuque to a point on the Missouri River near Sioux City, with a branch from the mouth of the Tete Des Morts to the nearest point on said road, to be completed as soon as the main road is completed to that point, every alternate section of land, designated by odd numbers, for six sections in width on each side of each of said roads. But in case it shall appear that the United States have, when the lines or routes of said roads are definitely fixed, sold any sections, or any parts thereof, granted as aforesaid, or that the right of preemption has attached to the same, then it shall be lawful for any agent or agents, to be appointed by the governor of said State, to select, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, from the lands of the United States nearest to the tiers of sections above specified, so much land in alternate sections or parts of sections as shall be equal to such lands as the United States have sold or otherwise appropriated, or to which the rights of preemption have attached as aforesaid; which lands (thus selected in lieu of those sold and [to] which preemption rights have attached, as aforesaid, together with the sections and parts of sections, designated by odd numbers as aforesaid, and appropriated as aforesaid) shall be held by the State of Iowa for the use and purpose aforesaid: *Provided,* That the land to be so located shall, in no case, be further than fifteen miles from the lines of said roads, and selected for and on account of each of said roads: *Provided further,* That the lands hereby granted for and on account of said roads severally shall be exclusively applied in the construction of that road for and on account of which such lands are hereby granted, and shall be disposed of only as the work progresses, and the same shall be applied to no other purpose whatsoever: *And provided further,* That any and all lands heretofore reserved to the United States by any act of Congress, or in any other manner by competent authority, for the purpose of aiding in any object of internal improvement, or for any other purpose whatsoever, be, and the same are hereby, reserved to the United States from the operation of this act, except so far as it may be found necessary to locate the routes of said railways through such reserved lands, in which case the right of way only shall be granted, subject to the approval of the President of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sections and parts of sections of land which, by such grants, shall remain to the United States within six miles on each side of said roads, shall not be sold for less than double the minimum price of public lands when sold; nor shall any of said lands become subject to private entry until the same have been first offered at public sale at the increased price.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said lands hereby granted to the said State shall be subject to the disposal of the legislature thereof, for the purpose aforesaid, and no other; and the said railroads shall be and remain public highways for the use of the Government of the United States, free from toll or other charge upon the transportation of any property or troops of the United States.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the lands hereby granted to said State shall be disposed of by said State only in manner following: that is to say, that a quantity of land not exceeding one hundred and twenty sections for each of said roads, and included within a continuous length of twenty miles of each of said roads, may be sold; and when the governor of said State shall certify to the Secretary of the Interior that any twenty continuous miles of any of said roads is completed, then another quantity of land hereby granted, not to exceed one hundred and twenty sections for each of said roads having twenty continuous miles completed as aforesaid, and included within a continuous length of twenty miles of each of such roads, may be sold, and so from time to time until said roads are completed; and if any of said roads are not completed within ten years, no further sale shall be made, and the lands unsold shall revert to the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the United States mail shall be transported over said roads, under the direction of the Post-Office Department, at such price as Congress may by law direct: *Provided,* That until such price is fixed by law, the Postmaster-General shall have the power to determine the same.

Approved May 15, 1856.

The State of Iowa, by an act of the legislature approved July 14, 1856, conferred the lands granted by this act of Congress upon four railroad companies, and the Mississippi and Missouri River Railroad Company, the Central Air-Line Railroad Company, and the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company received the grants touching the land under consideration. These companies claimed the odd-numbered sections within 5 miles of the Des Moines River within their limits (15 miles of their location) as inuring under the grant of May 15, 1856, for railroad purposes, and at the December term, 1859, of the Supreme Court of the United States, the question came before the court in the case of Litchfield against the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad, and the court unanimously held that the grant of 1846 was limited to the Raccoon Fork, and that the selection and certification of lands above that point, under that act, were unauthorized and passed no title to Litchfield, who was grantee of the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company. The case is reported in 23 Howard Reports, 66.

In this case the court did not pass upon the defendant's title; it simply held that the plaintiff had no title, and dismissed his bill. Yet, upon the belief that the defendant took title by virtue of the railroad grant of May 15, 1856, and the action of the Iowa legislature, and that such was the determination of the court, the Land Department treated these lands as falling to the railroads crossing the grant, as the subjoined copy of the following correspondence will show:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
General Land-Office, Washington, D. C., February 23, 1863.

SIR: Herewith I have the honor to lay before you a map exhibiting that portion of the route of the Des Moines improvement interest as claimed north of the Raccoon, under the original grant by act of 8th August, 1846 (vol. 9, page 77), and also the lines of three railroads which traverse the same from east to west, in virtue of the railroad grant to the State by act of 15th of May, 1856 (vol. 11, page 9) and in reference to the matter respectfully submit the following:

1st. Under a construction given to the Des Moines grant of 8th August, 1846, there was certified conditionally, by your predecessors tracts above the Raccoon Forks amounting in the aggregate to acres 271,572.24

But in the case of the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company *vs.* Litchfield, 23 Howard, the Supreme Court settled the principle whereby the Des Moines improvement claim above the Raccoon Forks, under said act of 8th August, 1846, was set aside and rejected. 2d. The State of Iowa thereupon came forward, under the railroad grant by act of 15th May, 1856, (vol. 11, page 9), and selects, of the same lands mentioned under the first head, the quantity of acres 202,509.44

Leaving an area of acres of said Des Moines selections not interfered with by the railroads 69,062.80

The railroad selections thus made, and entered in lists Nos. 33 to 42, inclusive, herewith, embrace "sections in place" and "indemity" selections for the Dubuque and Sioux City, the Iowa Central Air-Line, the Mississippi and Missouri Railroads, according to Schedule B, herewith.

The conflict of these railroad selections with the Des Moines was presented to your predecessor in report dated March 18, 1862, in connection with the joint resolution approved March 2, 1861 (Statutes 1860-'61, page 251), which declares "that all the titles which the United States still retain in the tracts of land along the Des Moines River, and above the mouth of the Raccoon Forks thereof, in the State of Iowa, which have been certified to said State improperly by the Department of the Interior as part of the grant by act of Congress approved August eight, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and which is now held by *bona-fide* purchasers under the State of Iowa, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished to the State of Iowa."

Secretary Smith, upon said report, ruled, under date 10th April, 1862, that "such of the lands as are embraced in the act making the railroad grant, approved May 15, 1856, are to be disposed of according to the terms of that act, and that without any regard to the fact of their having been certified under the act of 8th August, 1846," and further directed that "after carefully satisfying the demands of the State, embraced by that act, so much of the residue of the lands north of the mouth of the Raccoon Forks as were certified under the supposed grant of August 8, 1846, and which the State of Iowa has sold to *bona-fide* purchasers prior to 2d March, 1861, will be also certified to the State of Iowa."

Now, in regard to this latter part of Secretary Smith's ruling, it is proper to invite attention to the fact that the sales thus alluded to by him, and referred to in the joint resolution of 2d March, 1861, as made by the State of Iowa to certain purchasers under the transcripts certified under said erroneous construction of the act of 8th August, 1846, for land above the Raccoon Forks, are reported as embracing all the lands thus "improperly" certified for the Des Moines improvement above the said Raccoon Forks.

In this connection it will be observed that in the act of 12th July, 1862 (Statutes, page 543), extending the Des Moines improvement to the northern boundary of Iowa, and providing for indemnity to that improvement interest where the land had been sold by the United States, there is an exception made to those released to the vendees of Iowa by said joint resolution, coupled with an express stipulation to this effect: "that if the said State shall have sold and conveyed any portion of the lands lying within the limits of this grant (by act of 12th July, 1862), the title of which has proved invalid, any lands which shall be certified to said State in lieu thereof by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall inure to and be held as a trust fund for the benefit of the person or persons, respectively, whose titles shall have failed as aforesaid." Now, in submitting these railroad lists for your consideration, in view of the application for your approval thereof, the question arises whether, under the said ruling of your predecessor, these lists shall be approved to the State of Iowa as railroad lands, without reference to said sales, for which the said act 12th July, 1862, provides an indemnity fund where they prove invalid, or shall terms of saving and exception, in respect to said sales, be inserted in said transcripts.

Should it be determined by you that such terms are not required, in view of the indemnity stipulation above mentioned, the lists, as they now stand, are before you for approval; but if otherwise, it is respectfully suggested that you direct the insertion of such terms, before approval, as the nature of the case, in your judgment, may require.

Third. There is another important matter to be considered in the premises, and that is, the force and effect of the said act of 12th July, 1862, in so far as the legal requirement is concerned, commanding the Department to grant indemnity to that improvement for lands sold or disposed of by the United States prior to the passage of said act, the Iowa sales excluded. The mode of dealing with this matter is presented in the report from this office dated October 27, 1862, as approved by Secretary Smith, November 3, 1862, and the principles laid down in that report and ruling will consequently govern this office in the adjustment of the extension interest by said act of 12th July, 1862, unless otherwise directed by you.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

J. M. EDMUNDS,
Commissioner.

Hon. J. P. USHER,
Secretary of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, April 7, 1863.

SIR: Your report of 23d February last, in regard to the proper measures for carrying into effect the act of Congress approved July 12, 1862, by which the grant for the improvement of the Des Moines River was extended, has been carefully considered in connection with your report of 27th of October last upon the same subject.

The Secretary instructs me to state that, after mature deliberation and examination of the additional exhibits filed since your report was received, he concurs in the views you have expressed. He has accordingly approved the lists of lands inuring to the State of Iowa under the act of Congress of 15th May, 1856, which accompanied your report, and the same are now returned to your office that the usual transcripts may be furnished to the governor.

The argument of Mr. Mason and the communication of Mr. Steiger and its inclosures, which have been received here while this matter has been pending, are also herewith transmitted.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. T. OTTO,
Assistant Secretary.

The COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND-OFFICE.

Following this construction the lands were listed, certified, and approved to the State as inuring under the railroad grant of May 15, 1856, saving the rights of settlers thereon.

On the 2d day of March, 1861, Congress passed the following joint resolution relating to these lands:

(12 Stat. L., 251.)

JOINT RESOLUTION to quit title to lands in the State of Iowa.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the title which the United States still retain in the tracts of land along the Des Moines River, and above the mouth of the Raccoon Fork thereof, in the State of Iowa, which have been certified to said State improperly by the Department of the Interior, as part of the grant by act of Congress approved August 8, 1846, and which is now held by *bona fide purchasers* under the State of Iowa, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished to the State of Iowa.

Approved March 2, 1861.

On April 10, 1862, Hon. Caleb B. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, addressed the following letter to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, being the letter referred to in the above letter of the Commissioner:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, April 10, 1862.

SIR: In answer to your communication of the 18th of March last, making certain inquiries respecting the proper disposition of lands in Iowa, granted to the State by act of Congress of 15th of May, 1856, and by joint resolution approved March 2, 1861, I am of opinion that they are to be disposed of as said act and resolution direct, without any regard to the act of August 8, 1846, referred to in your letter.

It appears that the action of this Department in construing the last-named act has been in no respect uniform; not sufficiently so to form a precedent for its present direction; and if it had, there are now other considerations which will control its action. The Supreme Court has decided, in the case of the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company *vs.* Litchfield (23 Howard, p. 66), that the act of 8th of August, 1846, did not cede any lands to the State above the Raccoon Fork, and the before-mentioned joint resolution declares that the lands above the Raccoon Fork were improperly certified as a portion of the grant of 8th of August, 1846.

It follows, then, that such of these lands as are embraced in the act making the railroad grant, approved May 15, 1856, are to be disposed of according to the terms of that act, and that without any regard to the fact of their having been certified under the act of August 8, 1846.

After completely satisfying the demands of the State, embraced by that act, so much of the residue of the lands north of the mouth of the Raccoon Fork, as was certified under the supposed grant of August 8, 1846, and which the State of Iowa had sold to *bona fide* purchasers prior to the 2d of March, 1861, will be also certified to the State of Iowa.

The act of 15th of May, 1856, granted lands to the State for railroad purposes, except such lands as the rights of preemption have attached thereto. This last remark is made because it affects the case of Crilly, and, may be, others claiming preemption on said lands.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CALEB B. SMITH,
Secretary.

The COMMISSIONER GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

On the same day the Secretary, in the case of George Crilly, held that the lands were subject to preemption, and the following is a copy of his letter relating thereto :

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, April 10, 1862.

SIR: George Crilly claims to be entitled to a preemption in the southeast quarter section 29, township 89, range 28, in Iowa, which right has been rejected by the Commissioner of the General Land Office because the land is supposed not to have been the subject of preemption under the laws of Congress.

The reason assigned is that the same had been certified to the State of Iowa by this Department as a portion of the lands granted to that State for the river Des Moines improvement, per act August 8, 1846.

It is to be observed that although the lands were certified, yet that the action of this Department has by no means been uniform as to the construction of the law under which they were so certified, sometimes it being held that the grant covered these lands, and on other occasions it has been strenuously resisted. The Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company *vs.* Litchfield (23 Howard, p. 66), upon the direct question, have decided that the grant did not include these lands. And moreover, Congress, by the joint resolution of March 2, 1861, has declared that the lands were improperly certified. It appears, then, that the certifying of these lands was an illegal act, and, so far as it affected the right of Crilly, was void.

The railroad grant, by its terms, does not embrace any tracts to which the right of preemption has attached ; and as it appears to be conceded that Crilly made his settlement in July, 1855, and offered to file his declaratory statement in the proper office within the time prescribed by law, his right is antecedent to that of the State under the railroad grant.

If the facts supporting a preemption claim are established to the satisfaction of the local officers, Mr. Crilly should now be permitted to complete his entry of the quarter section claimed, as all the impediments to the consummation of his rights have been removed.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CALEB B. SMITH,
Secretary

The COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

On the 15th day of April, 1862, Hon. J. M. Edmunds, Commissioner of the General Land Office, addressed the following letter to Hon. J. W. Grimes, Senator from Iowa:

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
April 15, 1862.

SIR: I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior of the 10th instant, in the case submitted to the Department in our letter of the 18th ultimo, a copy of which was furnished you in a letter of the same date.

Pursuant to said decision, it is proposed to make out the lists of lands inuring to the State for railroad purposes, under the act of 15th of May, 1856, in so far as the 6 and 15 miles limits of certain routes under the grant traverse the region which had been claimed by the State of Iowa, under the act of 8th of August, 1846, for the Des Moines River improvement, *above the Raccoon Fork*, irrespective of the certified lists to the latter, which are held to be invalid under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, at its December term, 1859.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

J. M. EDMUNDS,
Commissioner.

Hon. J. W. GRIMES,
United States Senate.

The intent of this legislation (joint resolution of March 2, 1861), was evidently to quiet the title to such lands lying above Raccoon Fork as had been sold by the State to resident purchasers, settlers. As evidence of that intent we quote from the Congressional Globe the discussion on its passage in the House.

[February 2, 1861.—Cong. Globe, part 1, second session Thirty-sixth Congress, p. 710.]

TITLE TO CERTAIN LANDS IN IOWA.

Mr. TRIMBLE. By the instruction of the Committee on Public Lands, I desire to report a joint resolution to quiet title to certain lands in the State of Iowa, and to ask that the same be considered now and put upon its passage.

The bill, which was read, provides that all the title which the United States still retains in the tracts of lands along the Des Moines River, above the mouth of the Raccoon Fork thereof, in the State of Iowa, which have heretofore been certified to that State improperly by the Secretary of the Interior, as part of the grant approved under the act of August 8, 1846, be relinquished to the State of Iowa.

Mr. TRIMBLE. If there is any objection made to it, such objection may be removed by an explanation which may not occupy more than two minutes.

Mr. THOMAS. I would like to have the bill explained.

Mr. TRIMBLE. In 1846 the Congress of the United States made a grant of land to the State of Iowa to aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines River. The Secretary of the Interior certified to that State some four hundred thousand acres of land above the mouth of the Raccoon Fork of that river. It has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States that those lands were improperly certified. A subsequent grant made by Congress to the State of Iowa, for railroad purposes, covers the whole of these four hundred thousand acres, with the exception of about one thousand acres. These lands, therefore, do not revert to the Government of the United States in consequence of that decision, but are still to be retained by the State for railroad purposes. These lands have been sold to actual settlers, who have paid their money for them. They are now occupied, and there are three or four towns built upon them. There are, to my actual knowledge, lands among them worth from fifty to sixty dollars per acre. The settlers want their titles confirmed. The State sold and patented the lands to the present occupants; and all this resolution asks is, that their titles may be confirmed. This resolution is drawn up, and its adoption recommended, by the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. PHILLIPS. If I am not mistaken, this question was before the late Secretary of the Interior for his decision; and there has recently been some action upon it by that Department. Is not that so?

Mr. TRIMBLE. It is. I have had the matter in my hands since the last session of Congress, and during the present session. The result of the deliberations of the Interior Department is the recommendation of the adoption of this resolution, which, as I said before, was drawn up by the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. PHELPS. Then it met with the approval of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and of the late Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Thompson.

Mr. TRIMBLE. Accompanying the resolution is a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, giving his reasons for recommending its passage.

No objection being made, the resolution was received, read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and, being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. TRIMBLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed; and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The latter motion was agreed to.

From Senate proceedings we quote the following:

[Extract of debate in U. S. Senate, February 23, 1861.—Cong. Globe, Part 2, second session 36th Congress, p. 1130.]

Mr. HARLAN. I now renew my motion to take up House joint resolution No. 70.

Mr. LANE. What is the joint resolution?

Mr. HARLAN. A joint resolution to quit title to lands in the State of Iowa.

Mr. GREEN. I hope that will not be taken up now. It involves a great deal more than would be supposed from its face. It involves some five or six hundred thousand acres of land.

Mr. HARLAN. It will appear from the reading of the report of the House committee that the Senator from Missouri is entirely mistaken. It involves the title to but a very small quantity of land that would not be conveyed to Iowa under other grants. My colleague and myself do not propose to debate the question; but we desire to have a vote.

The motion was agreed to; and the joint resolution (H. R. No. 70) to quit title to lands in the State of Iowa was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to relinquish to the State of Iowa all title which the United States still retains in the tracts of land along the Des Moines River, and above the mouth of the Raccoon Fork thereof, which have been heretofore certified to the State improperly by the Department of the Interior as part of the grant by act of Congress approved August 8, 1846.

Mr. GREEN. I regard it as my duty to make a little explanation of this joint resolution. The title of it reads, "A joint resolution to quit title." Such a title to a bill, or joint resolution, I have never seen before. "Quit title!" It means to surrender all the title the Government of the United States has. Now, I will give the Senate a little history of this Des Moines grant.

In 1846 the first grant was made to make a slack-water navigation on the Des Moines River from its mouth to Raccoon Fork. About sixty miles that river makes a common boundary with the State of Missouri; and if the slack-water navigation had been made according to the terms of the grant Missouri, having a town at the mouth, and being contiguous for about sixty miles, would have participated largely in its benefits. But instead of that they went to work, and every superintendent who has touched it has become immensely rich; the lands granted have been wasted away, and the navigation of the Des Moines is absolutely injured. Instead of coming down to the mouth, when they got down to Saint Francisville they undertook to cut a canal and diverge from the Des Moines River around to the town of Keokuk. That was in violation of the true intent and purpose of the grant. Next, the question came up how much land passed under that grant? Mr. Stuart, according to my recollection—or perhaps it was Mr. Ewing, I am not certain which—decided that it went up to the northern line of the State; and a small portion of land was certified to it lying north of the Raccoon Fork. The language of the grant is so express that I do not see how any one could misunderstand it. That grant extended only to the terminus of the improvement. The terminus of the improvement was the Raccoon Fork. Iowa was again dissatisfied and claimed it up to the source of the river, up into the State of Minnesota. The Des Moines River rises in Minnesota, and Iowa claimed the land all the way up to the head spring of the river. Mr. Thompson, Secretary of the Interior, said he was willing to abide by the act of his predecessor if Iowa would be content with it. Iowa said she was not content and insisted on going to the head springs of the river, away up into the State of Minnesota, where no navigation could possibly be had of the river. An agreed case was made The Secretary of the Interior said, "If you will take the question before the Supreme Court of the United States, I will make my decision conform to the decision of the Supreme Court." They brought up the case; and Judge Mason argued it. It was decided by the Supreme Court that the grant did not go one inch above the Raccoon Fork, which is about the middle of the State of Iowa. There it ends.

Now, the object is to get the lands lying above the Raccoon Fork. If it goes up to the State line, it will be about four hundred and fifty thousand acres. If it goes up to the source of the river, it will be about six hundred thousand acres. That is the case we are acting on. It is true, I would rather let Iowa have the land than throw it away in useless homesteads; but the true policy of the Government is to administer the lands in that manner which will best promote the public interest; and I think that this is not a fair mode of disposing of the public lands. I am willing that Iowa should have, and she now has, the alternate sections on each side of the river, six miles in width, up to the Raccoon Fork.

There is another difficulty. North of the Raccoon Fork land-grants have been made to railroad companies, running east and west from the Mississippi River, across to the Missouri. Under the decision of the Supreme Court, the original grant did not include anything north of the Raccoon Fork. These railroads do cross north of the Raccoon Fork; and grants have been made in good faith, permanent and binding to those railroad companies. They can hold them, therefore, in spite of the United States; and I do not want to be engaged in the folly of undertaking to say I will quit title where there is no title. Wherever these lands fall within the limits of railroad grants, we have no title; and wherever they are outside of these railroad grants, Iowa has no right to them. That is an end of the case.

Mr. HARLAN. As an answer to the speech of the Senator from Missouri I ask that the report of the House committee may be read.

The Secretary read as follows:

"The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill 'for the relief of the State of Iowa, and for other purposes,' beg leave to report:

"That by the act of Congress of August 8, 1846, the alternate sections, in a strip ten miles in width, lying along the Des Moines River, were granted to the State of Iowa, to aid in improving the navigation of the said river from its mouth to the Raccoon Fork. This grant was made on certain conditions, which were assented to, and the State undertook the execution of the trust.

"Not long afterward doubts were raised as to the extent of the grant; whether it was limited to lands lying below the mouth of the Raccoon Fork, or whether it extended to the source of the river. The case was carried before the then Secretary of the Treasury, who decided, on the 2d of March, 1849, in favor of the more extended grant, and the State proceeded to plan the work in correspondence with the means thus provided for its execution.

"After the lapse of something more than a year the same question was again raised. The Secretary of the Interior, before whom the matter was brought, held that the grant did not extend above the Raccoon Fork; but after an appeal had been carried before the President, and twice referred to two different Attorneys-General, by whom the subject was carefully considered, it was determined, on the 29th of October, 1851, that the claim of the State should be allowed and that the lands should be certified which lay above the Raccoon Fork. Within two years from that date above four hundred thousand acres of land lying above the Raccoon Fork were certified to the State by the Interior Department. This land has all been sold by the State and the procceds applied to the improvement of the Des Moines River in compliance with the conditions of the grant. A large proportion of these lands are now occupied by actual settlers, all holding under patents from the State, which are founded on certificates from the Secretary of the Interior.

"Within the past year the Supreme Court of the United States has decided against the construction put upon the act of August, 1846, by the Secretaries of the Treasury and Interior, and the Attorney-General, that the titles by which the lands are now held are wholly nugatory, and that, notwithstanding the certificates and sales, they would still remain the property of the United States. But on the 15th of July, 1856, Congress made another grant of land to the State of Iowa to aid in the construction of certain railroads herein specified. This grant covers all but about one thousand acres of the same land which had been certified and sold under the act of August, 1846, and is therefore beyond the reach and control of the Government of the United States. That portion not covered by the grant of July, 1856, would revert to the United States; but, in the judgment of your committee, it would be an act of gross injustice for this Government to repudiate the acts of its own highest officers, and thus deprive those persons of their possessions who have paid their money on the faith of the Government. They propose, however, nothing more than a relinquishment of the title held by the United States in the lands which have been certified by the Secretary of the Interior under the Des Moines River grant, and afterward sold to *bona fide* purchasers. For this purpose your committee recommend the adoption of the following joint resolution, proposed and approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

Mr. GREEN. I believe that is the report of the committee of the House of Representatives, not of the committee of the Senate.

Mr. HARLAN. It is the report of the House Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. GREEN. The committee of the House of Representatives are a little at fault. They undertake to say that we can not repudiate the act of our own officer. Iowa repudiated it, but would not stand by it, and claimed the land up to the source of the river. Then the Secretary said, "I will reopen the case and submit it to the court."

Mr. GRIMES. The Senator from Missouri is mistaken, I think. Mr. Robert J. Walker, when he was Secretary of the Treasury, some three or four days before he left that office, the Land Department then being under his general superintendence, decided that this grant extended to the source of the river, and that was the first decision that was ever made by any of the Departments here on the subject. Upon the strength of that decision the Government of the United States has certified to the State, or, in other words, conveyed (for that is the manner which the United States adopt in conveying their lands) these lands to the State, and the State has sold to settlers and to others, I think, every foot of the lands. Now, all that this joint resolution proposes is, that the Federal Government shall confirm, or, in the language of the resolution, "relinquish" to the State those lands, and those lands only, that have heretofore been certified by its own officers as belonging to the State, and which the State, placing implicit confidence in that certificate, has conveyed to third parties for a valuable consideration.

Mr. GREEN. The Senator is a little mistaken. Mr. Robert J. Walker, who was then Secretary of the Treasury before the Interior Department was created, had charge, but he took no action, except to give an opinion; and when the Department of the Interior was created, I think it was first put under Mr. Thomas Ewing; and he decided, when the question was brought before him, against this claim. He said the grant only went to the State line.

Mr. GRIMES. Who did?

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Ewing.

Mr. GRIMES. Yes.

Mr. GREEN. And so did Mr. Stuart.

Mr. GRIMES. But Mr. Johnson, when he was Attorney-General, decided that it went to the source of the river. We had conflicting opinions. Mr. Crittenden, when he was Attorney-General, decided that it only went to the Raccoon Fork.

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Crittenden was right. He decided according to the law.

Mr. GRIMES. I think so myself. I think the grant originally never extended above the Raccoon Fork; but the grant was construed by your own authorities as extending to the source, and we acted upon it; we acted upon your decision in good faith; we received the certificates; we have conveyed the land for a valuable consideration; and now we only ask you to indemnify us for what we have done. My own individual opinion is, that the grant originally did not extend above the Raccoon Fork.

Mr. GREEN. There is no difficulty at all about this. The law is very clear. It only went to the Raccoon Fork. The Supreme Court has so decided. Attorney-General Crittenden has so decided. All these, however, were nothing but opinions, except the judgment of the court; and that was on an agreed case made between the State and the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Jacob Thompson. He was willing to stand by what Mr. Stuart did, and to say that it might go up to the northern line of Iowa, but not into Minnesota. Now, so far as the grant to those lateral roads running through it are concerned, we can not interfere with them.

Mr. GRIMES. They have not been certified as belonging to the State under that grant.

Mr. GREEN. Yes, sir.

Mr. GRIMES. No, sir; not a foot of them, as I understand.

Mr. GREEN. Yes, sir; some of them were certified before the railroad grant was made; so that there is a conflict between claimants, even if we make this quit-claim, as it is called. Now, I am willing to go thus far: Iowa has sold lands that she had no right to; I do not want to interfere with the private citizens; I will not interfere with public grants; but to the extent that it affects private citizens, and does not interfere with public grants, I am willing to go. I am not willing to cover all this immense tract—to grant this immense amount of land, equal to six hundred thousand acres—in addition to what they have already received up to the mouth of the Raccoon Fork.

Mr. POLK. My colleague will allow me to interrupt him. Perhaps an amendment which I propose to offer will meet his views; to insert the words:

And by the said State sold to actual settlers.

Mr. GREEN. Say, "and not interfering with any other public grant."

Mr. GRIMES. What is that amendment?

Mr. POLK. To insert:

And by the said State sold to actual settlers.

Mr. GRIMES. If the Senator will change it so that it shall apply to any purchaser, or any grantee of the State of Iowa, it will be entirely satisfactory.

Mr. POLK. The only objection to that is, that I do not like to give this congressional bounty to land speculators.

Mr. GREEN. That is just what it is.

Mr. POLK. But to the actual settlers I am willing to give it.

Mr. GRIMES. It would cost a great deal of trouble for us to determine who happened to be actual settlers at any particular date, or at the passage of this resolution, or whether it should apply to those who are actual settlers now, or those who were actual settlers at the time they purchased.

Mr. GREEN. All that can be guarded by saying, "any actual *bona-fide* settler, who, or whose grantor, actually settled on the land."

Mr. GRIMES. The man who, by virtue of your own action, the action of your own officer, went there and obtained the land, if he be not an actual settler, is morally and politically, and in every way just as much entitled to receive justice at the hands of the Senate as the man who is an actual settler. He is a *bona-fide* purchaser. If the Senator will insert the words, "any *bona-fide* purchaser from the State of Iowa," I shall be satisfied.

Mr. POLK The objection to that is, that it would shut out the speculators.

Mr. GREEN. The only objection to that is this: that rich grant of land, the best body of land in the West, was fooled away to a New York company, who never performed the work, but have actually, by the construction of their dams, injured Missouri. They first applied to the State of Missouri to give them leave to build their dams to our bank, and we gave them leave. They then constructed them so that the overflow of water would wash right in and destroy private property, and thousands on thousands of dollars have been destroyed by the misconstruction of this work. Again, every dam built and every lock put down is a greater obstruction to navigation than if it had not been done. I want another condition put in; and if we do give them this land, I want the State of Iowa to remove all these obstructions, and leave the river as it was. This New York company have a speculation on hand. They want to claim that they are *bona-fide* purchasers; but I want actual, resident, citizen purchasers.

Mr. HARLAN. It would be unjust, in my judgment, to adopt the amendment suggested by the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Polk). I wish to state an important fact, which, I think, is misapprehended by the other Senator from Missouri (Mr. Green). The State of Iowa did, as he suggests, claim about twelve hundred thousand acres of land under this original Des Moines grant, lying above the Raccoon Fork of that river; but much less than one-fourth of that amount was certified to the State by the officers of the General Government. So far as this land has been certified to the State, the State has accepted the land, and attempted to apply the proceeds of the grant in the improvement of the river. A part of this land has been sold by the State directly to actual settlers. A part of the grant has been sold to the gentlemen who were applying their money in putting in locks and dams, to which reference has been made, and they in turn have sold to other parties. Some of them, perhaps, are not improving the land; but many of them are actual settlers. The purpose of the amendment he proposes is to cut out all those who may have bought those lands of the Des Moines River Improvement Company. That would be unjust to the company and unjust to the purchasers from the company. All that we claim is that the General Government shall quit-claim to Iowa the amount of lands conveyed to Iowa by the officers of the General Government, although, as alleged, wrongfully conveyed, or without sufficient legal ground. We do not claim one acre above the Raccoon Fork which has not been certified to the State; and the whole amount, as I understand, is one-fourth less than is claimed by the State, and for which she derived a clear title under the original Des Moines grant.

Mr. POLK. The view I take of it is this: There is no claim in law or in equity against the United States for the granting of this land; but I am willing that the United States should relinquish the title where an actual settler has bought the land, and gone on it; but I am not willing to do that favor to persons who have bought as speculators. Where persons have bought for actual settlement, and have gone on the land, I am willing to vote to relinquish to them, and I am willing to vote for the bill with that amendment. I will offer the amendment, and take the sense of the Senate upon it, to insert the words, "and by the said State sold to actual settlers, and not interfering with public grants."

Mr. DOOLITTLE. I will move an amendment to the amendment, and then I think I shall sustain it "by the State or grantee of the State to any actual settler."

Mr. GREEN. That is the same thing. It is already implied.

Mr. DOOLITTLE. I think not. It says, "sold by the State to actual settlers."

Mr. POLK. As I understand, that is to include any grantee of the State.

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Some person may, *bona fide*, have purchased the land from this company.

Mr. POLK. I have no objection. I will accept that amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The amendment to the amendment is accepted; and the question will be on the amendment proposed by the Senator from Missouri, as modified.

Mr. CRITTENDEN. I will suggest to gentlemen, as there is some difficulty about the provision in reference to actuals ettlement, to say, "all *bona-fide* purchasers deriving title under the State." It seems to me that would cover everything.

Mr. GRIMES. That will be entirely satisfactory to me. It seems to me to be just to all parties. I understand it is satisfactory to the Senator from Missouri.

Mr. POLK. I agree to it.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Arkansas. Mr. President, I do not care what course is taken in reference to the amendment, nor do I feel any personal interest in this matter at all. The joint resolution certainly covers a very large amount of land; and I feel it my duty to make a statement to the Senate in regard to what has transpired with reference to it. This is a very large grant of land that is now proposed to be made to the State of Iowa, and it is a pure, entire, unmixed donation. It is without any consideration at all. I forget how much it is; but it is stated at six hundred thousand acres by some. It seems to me that is more than it is; but it is a very large amount at any rate. I forget now the precise amount. This matter was considered under a law of the United States granting alternate sections for the improvement of the Des Moines River by one of the Departments, and under the extraordinary pressure that was brought upon the Department by our friend, no longer a member of this body (Senator Jones), and such a pressure as scarcely any other Senator could bring upon any Department of the Government, they obtained a wrong decision here which ran the grant above the Raccoon Fork for hundreds of miles. They obtained that decision, and under it got certificates to the State of Iowa to that effect; but the subject has since been before the courts, and the courts have decided that the law makes no such grant at all. That decision of the court sustains a decision which was rendered, I believe, by a Senator now here from Kentucky (Mr. Crittenden); and the whole of the grant itself is purely gratuitous upon our part, if the decision of the Supreme Court is at all correct.

Now, this matter here seems to be mixed up with actual settlers, with speculators, with conflicting interests under grants that we ourselves have made of railroad land. I think it had better be left without any legislation at all from us, at least in this direction; and so the Committee on Public Lands seem always to have regarded it. It never was reported back from the Committee on Public Lands, until very recently; and I have no idea, if I had been present in the committee at that time, that it would have been done then. I do not believe it could have been carried. I never saw the day in the Committee on Public Lands when this measure could get the sanction of that committee. I regard the whole thing as wrong, as an attempt to make us responsible for wrong acts that were brought

about by the personal influence of the Representatives of the State, for which it is now sought to make the Government of the United States responsible; and out of which it is attempted to create a title such as compels us to render to them the legal title.

Without any intention, Mr. President, to interfere with this matter any further, with no disposition to make any factious opposition to the joint resolution—for I do not care one cent which way it goes—but simply in the discharge of my duty as chairman of the committee, I state to you my conviction, for myself, and I believe the majority of the committee, that this thing is all wrong, and no part of the resolution ought to be passed at all.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will read the amendment as now modified by the Senator from Missouri.

The Secretary read it, to insert in line nine, after the word "six," the words "and which is now held by *bona-fine* purchasers under the State of Iowa; so that the resolution will read:

"That all title which the United States still retain, in the tracts of land along the Des Moines River and above the mouth of the Raccoon Fork thereof, in the State of Iowa, which have been heretofore certified to said State improperly by the Department of the Interior as part of the grant by act of Congress approved August 8, 1846, and which is now held by *bona-fide* purchasers under the State of Iowa, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished to the State of Iowa."

The amendment was agreed to.

The joint resolution was reported to the Senate as amended; and the amendment was concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed, and the resolution to be read a third time.

Mr. HUNTER. I desire to have the yeas and nays on the passage of the joint resolution.

The yeas and nays were ordered; and being taken, resulted—yeas 30, nays 7; as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bingham, Bright, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Johnson of Tennessee, Lane, Latham, Morrill, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, and Wilson—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bragg, Doolittle, Green, Hunter, Johnson of Arkansas, King, and Sebastian—7.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. LANE subsequently said: I rise to a privileged question. I move to reconsider the vote upon the passage of the House joint resolution quit-claiming to Iowa the Des Moines grant. I want to say to Senators who feel an interest in the joint resolution, that I do it in all kindness. I have heard some suggestions in relation to the report and the facts, that perhaps I had not very carefully examined. I examined the papers to some extent, and made up my mind that the joint resolution was right; but on hearing some suggestions, I have concluded to make this motion, that I may have an opportunity—and I shall not lose much time in doing it—to look over all the papers and facts connected with the subject.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FOSTER in the chair). The Chair will state to the Senator from Oregon that the resolution to which he refers is not in the possession of the Senate. It has been sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. LANE. Then I believe it is competent to move that the House of Representatives be requested to return the joint resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The usual motion is to direct the Secretary to request the return of the joint resolution.

Mr. LANE. I make that motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. It is moved that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to request the House of Representatives to return the joint resolution indicated by the Senator from Oregon.

The motion was agreed to.

When the governor of Iowa was called upon to certify a list of lands above Raccoon Fork erroneously certified and sold by the State to *bona-fide* purchasers, he submitted a list of such lands only as the State had sold to individuals during the time it had conducted the improvement, and did not certify the lands it had released to the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company by the deeds above set out. That company, however, did forward to the Commissioner of the General Land Office a list of lands it had sold to actual settlers, which appears to have received no action in the Department.

Congress must have also thus interpreted the joint resolution, because in response to the joint resolution of the general assembly of Iowa, April 7, 1862, above quoted, it is enacted:

"That the grant of lands to the then Territory of Iowa, for the improvement of the Des Moines River, made by the act of August 8, 1846, is hereby extended so as to include the alternate sections (designated by odd numbers) lying within five miles of said river, between the Raccoon Fork and the northern boundary of said State; such lands are to be held and applied in accordance with the provisions of the original grant, except that the consent of Congress is hereby given to the application of a portion thereof to aid in the construction of the Keokuk, Fort Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad, in accordance with the provisions of the act of the general assembly of the State of Iowa, approved March 22, 1858. And if any of said lands shall have been sold or otherwise disposed of by the United States before the passage of this act, excepting those released by the United States to the grantees of the State of Iowa under joint resolution of March 2, 1861, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to set apart an equal amount of lands within said State to be certified in lieu thereof: *Provided,* That if the State shall have sold and conveyed any portion of the lands lying within the limits of this grant the title of which has proved invalid, any lands which shall be certified to said State in lieu thereof by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall inure to and be held as a trust fund for the benefit of the person or persons respectively whose titles shall have failed as aforesaid.

"Approved July 12, 1862. (U. S. Stat. L., 1862, p. —.)"

Yet it was still believed that the lands under consideration inured to Iowa under the railroad grant, and that the United States had sold or otherwise disposed of these lands in contemplation of the above act. In pursuance of chapter 79, acts of the eleventh general assembly of Iowa, 1856, an adjustment or settlement of matters arising out of these several grants was had by the United States and the State of Iowa, and a full report made by Mr. Harvey, agent of the State to the census board of Iowa, is herewith submitted:

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., *May 23, 1866.*

To the honorable Census Board of the State of Iowa, Des Moines:

Pursuant to the requirements of chapter 79 of the acts of the eleventh general assembly, I have the honor to report:

That I have consummated an adjustment with the United States of the excess of lands received by the State under the grant of September 4, 1841, also the lands confirmed to the State by the joint resolution of March 2, 1861, and the lands falling to the State under the act of Congress of July 12, 1862, and transmit herewith for your approval a copy of the agreement containing the terms of said adjustment.

It will be observed that the State in this settlement is credited with the whole amount of land in odd sections and lying within five miles of the Des Moines River from the Raccoon Fork to the northern boundary of the State, determined (by the Department) to be 558,004.06 acres.

The State is then charged with the several quantities of land following, to wit:

	Acres.
1st. Indemnity land selected under special certificate dated April 25, 1863	297,603.74
2d. Remaining lands in place yet to be certified	167,109.02
3d. Lands in place confirmed by the joint resolution of March 2, 1861	44,838.64
4th. Lands selected and heretofore certified on the East Fork of the Des Moines River and more than five miles from the western or main branch	11,661.80
5th. The excess selected and approved to the State as a part of the 500,000-acre grant under the act of September 4, 1841	35,473.54
Making in all	556,686.74
And leaving due the State to balance the whole amount of the grant	1,317.32

For this a special certificate will be issued.

The 11,661.80 acres on the East Branch of the Des Moines River heretofore approved to the State as a part of the Des Moines River grant, and disposed of by the State as such, are held by the Department, under the decision of the Attorney-General, to be a proper and legitimate offset to so much of this grant. Hence they are charged to the State in this settlement.

The 35,473.54 acres charged as excess under the 500,000-acre grant (act 1841) include the 25,660.03 acres over and above the 500,000 acres which are embraced in the book of diagrams approved and certified to the State on the 12th of September, 1854, and which have hitherto been considered the excess, and also the 12,813.51 acres which were once approved as a part of the 500,000-acre grant and afterward rejected and approved and certified as a part of the Des Moines River grant. These lands have been known as the "river school-lands."

Notwithstanding that they have been disposed of by the State as a part of the Des Moines River lands, said chapter 79 requires that they shall be included and certified as a part of the grant of 1841.

Deeming it my duty to carry out the provisions of the law regardless of my personal opinion as to their correctness or propriety, I have thus included these lands, thereby increasing said excess to 35,475.54 acres, and allowed them to be deducted from the amount of the Des Moines River grant due the State, as the Department had determined.

The proper and necessary lists, according to the terms of this adjustment, will be made and approved by the Secretary and delivered to me or sent to the State.

In the preparation of these lists all lands which appear at the General Land Office as having been selected as swamp under act of September 28, 1850, and all tracts to which preemption rights had attached prior to July 12, 1862, will be excluded. If, however, any of the tracts thus listed and certified shall be found to have been duly selected under said act of September 28, 1850, and shall be shown by legal investigation to be swamp or overflowed, or to belong to the State by said act, the Government will approve and certify other lands of like quantity in lieu thereof.

This adjustment, which I think is fair and just, and should be satisfactory to the State, will, when approved by you, be a final settlement between the State of Iowa and the United States of all claims under the Des Moines River grant, as well as of the act of 1841, except as far as valid and legal subsisting adverse rights may be found to exist to any of the tracts thus approved to the State.

The excess of the 500,000-acre grant (35,475.54 acres) thus deducted is, by an agreement between the State and the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company (the beneficiary of the grant), to be credited to said company at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre in the satisfaction of claims against the State on account of the improvement of the Des Moines River. Said company should therefore be credited on the claims they are under obligations to satisfy with the sum of $44,341.67.

My authority extends only to settlement with the General Government; I have no power to carry out this agreement between the State and the company. It is but just, however, for me to say that this settlement has been made with the United States with the full understanding that this arrangement should be carried out.

The company, through its agents, has, for a long time, been laboring to this end. The opinion and decision of the Secretary of the Interior (a copy of which, accompanying Mr. Kilbourn's report made last winter, is herewith transmitted for your examination in connection with this adjustment) is the result of their efforts.

The labor of these agents (Messrs. Kilbourn and Mason) heretofore in the premises has greatly relieved me and enabled me to close up the settlement thus early. It is due the company that this credit be given as soon as possible.

I hope, therefore, that this entire agreement will meet with your approbation, and that you will, as I think you have a right, and may safely do, fully consummate and carry it out by giving said company the benefit of said credit against said claims without delay.

Very respectfully submitted.

J. A. HARVEY,
Commissioner.

Adjustment of the Iowa Des Moines River grant under the act of July 12, 1862, and joint resolution of March 2, 1861.

DEBIT.

	Acres.
The State of Iowa with the quantity of indemnity land selected under special certificate dated April 25, 1863	297,603.74
The lands in place to be certified	167,109.02
The lands in place confirmed by joint resolution of March 2, 1861	44,838.64
The quantity selected on the East Fork of Des Moines River and certified to the State under the original law of August 8, 1846	11,661.80
The excess selected and approved to the State under the 500,000 grant of 1841	35,473.54
	556,686.74
Remaining indemnity due to the State	1,317.32
	558,004.06

CREDIT.

	Acres.
The State of Iowa with the whole area of the grant above the Raccoon Fork	558,004.06
	558,004.06

J. M. EDMUNDS,
Commissioner General Land Office.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *May 21, 1866.*

WASHINGTON CITY, *May 21, 1866.*

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the act of the State of Iowa, approved March 30, 1866, "for the adjustment of certain land claims with the General Government," I, Josiah A. Harvey, register of the State land office, and as commissioner on behalf of the State, do hereby assent to the adjustment as herein stated, the said adjustment to be held as binding and conclusive on the said State, as provided in said act.

JOSIAH A. HARVEY,
Register of the State Land Office and Commissioner on behalf of the State of Iowa.

STATE OF IOWA, *ss:*

The within adjustment as stated is hereby approved by us for the State of Iowa.
[SEAL.]

W. M. STONE, *Governor,*
JAS. WRIGHT, *Secretary of State,*
JOHN A. ELLIOTT, *Auditor,*
W. H. HOLMES, *Treasurer,*
Census Board.

JUNE 20, 1866.

The adjustment as herein stated is hereby approved.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, *May 22, 1866.*

JAS. HARLAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
General Land Office, December 29, 1868.

I, Joseph S. Wilson, Commissioner of the General Land Office, do hereby certify that the annexed copies are a true and literal exemplification of the originals on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of this office to be affixed at the city of Washington on the day and year above written.

[SEAL.]

JOS. S. WILSON,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

At the December term, 1866, in the case of Walcott against the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company, the Supreme Court of the United States held that the defendant held the title to the lands in suit therein. This tract was of the same character as to title as the whole of those above Raccoon Fork, in odd-numbered sections, within five miles of the Des Moines River, now under consideration. The court bases the title upon the grant of August, 1846, and the subsequent legislation of Congress, above shown.

This opinion was announced by Mr. Justice Nelson May 13, 1867, and we submit a copy of the opinion in the case reported in 5th Wallace.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—No. 204.—December Term, 1866.

Samuel G. Walcott, plaintiff in error, *vs.* The Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company. In error to the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York.

Mr. Justice Nelson delivered the opinion of the court.

This is a writ of error to the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York.

This is an action by the plaintiff, Walcott, against the defendants for breach of covenant.

The defendants conveyed by deed poll to the plaintiff, on 1st August, 1859, the east half of section 17, township 88, range 27, situate in Webster County, State of Iowa, containing three hundred and twenty acres, for the consideration of $3,040, and warranted the title. It is charged in the declaration that the title has failed, which is denied on the part of the defendants. This presents the main issue in the case.

On the 8th of August, 1846, Congress passed an act by which they granted to the Territory of Iowa, for the purpose of aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines River, from its mouth to the Raccoon Fork, in said Territory, an equal moiety, in alternate sections, of the public lands, in a strip of five miles in width on each side of said river, to be selected within said Territory by an agent of the governor, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

The second section provided that the lands so granted should not be sold or conveyed by the Territory, nor by any State to be formed out of it, except as the improvements progressed—that is, sales might be made so as to produce the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and then cease, until the governor or State, as the case might be, should certify the fact to the President of the United States that one-half of this sum had been expended on said improvements, when sales again might be made of the remaining lands sufficient to replace this amount, and the sales were thus to progress as the proceeds were expended, and the expenditures so certified to the President. Agents were appointed by the governor, who selected the section designated by odd numbers, throughout the whole extent of the grant, which, as claimed, extended from the mouth of the river to the northern boundary of the State.

The lot in question is one of the sections thus selected and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and duly certified by the governor of the State to the President, according to the second section of the act, and was sold and conveyed, among other parcels of land, by the State to the defendants. The section of land of which the lot in question is a part was situated above the Raccoon Fork.

Some year and a half after the passage of this act a question arose before the Commissioner of the Land Office whether the grant of the odd sections within the five miles extended above this fork. He determined that it did, and that it extended throughout the whole line of the river within the limits of Iowa. It appears, however, that he afterward changed his opinion, and on the 19th June, 1848, a proclamation was issued by the President, countersigned by him, ordering a sale of some of these odd sections, among other lands, lying above the fork, and which was to take place in the following October. On the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury being called to the subject, he, after an examination of the act, determined that upon a true construction of it the grant extended above the Raccoon Fork, and directed that the odd sections should be reserved from the sale, which was done accordingly, and the State of Iowa duly notified. This was on the 16th June, 1849. On the 6th April, 1850, the Secretary of the Interior, whose Department had in the meantime been established, and to which the supervision and control of the General Land Office had been assigned, reversed the previous decision of the Secretary of the Treasury and determined that the grant did not extend beyond the Raccoon Fork. But he directed that the lands should be reserved from sale which were embraced within the State's selections. The question was then brought before the President and was referred by him to the Attorney-General, who differed with the Secretary of the Interior and concurred with the Secretary of the Treasury. But before the promulgation of this decision the President (Taylor) died, and a new Cabinet

coming in—and among others a new Attorney-General—he overruled the decision of his predecessor and affirmed that of the Secretary of the Interior. The cause was then brought before the new President and Cabinet, and the result is stated by the then Secretary of the Interior, under date of October 29, 1851, which was "that in view of the great conflict of opinion among the executive officers of the Government, and also in view of the opinion of several eminent jurists which have been presented to me in favor of the construction contended for by the State, I am willing to recognize the claim of the State, and to approve of the selections, without prejudice to the rights, if any there be, of other parties." Under this arrangement the Secretary of the Interior approved of the odd sections above the fork as certified, according to the act of Congress, till, in December, 1853, the number of acres amounted to over 271,572. On the 21st March, 1856, the Commissioner of the Land Office again decided that the grant was limited to the Raccoon Fork, and the question was again referred to the Attorney-General, who advised the Secretary of the Interior to acquisce in the views of his predecessor (a change having taken place as to the incumbent) and to continue the approval of the lands as certified to him under the law, which was done accordingly. In the meantime the improvement of the Des Moines River had been carried on by the State and by the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company, who, on the 9th June, 1854, had entered into an engagement with the State to finish the improvements, as contemplated by the act of Congress, and to expend for that purpose some $1,300,000.

The question as to the true construction of this grant of 8th August, 1846, and in respect to which such great diversity of opinion existed among the executive officers of the Government, came before this court, and was decided at the December term, 1859–'60. The court held that it was limited to the Raccoon Fork and did not extend above it. (23 How., 66, Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company *vs.* Litchfield.)

Whereupon, on the 2d March, 1861, Congress passed a joint resolution providing that "all the title which the United States still retain in the tracts of land along the Des Moines River, and above the Raccoon Fork thereof, in the State of Iowa, which have been certified to said State improperly by the Department of the Interior, as part of the grant by act of Congress approved August 8, 1846, and which is now held by bona fide purchasers under the State of Iowa, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished to the State." And on the 12th July, 1862, Congress enacted "that the grant of lands to the then Territory of Iowa for the improvement of the Des Moines River by the act of August 8, 1846, is hereby extended so as to include the alternate sections (designated by odd numbers) lying within five miles of said river, between the Raccoon Fork and the northern boundary of said State. Such lands are to be held and applied in accordance with the provisions of the original grant, except that the consent of Congress is hereby given to the application of a portion thereof to aid in the construction of the Keokuk, Fort Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad, in accordance with the provisions of the act of the general assembly of the State of Iowa, approved March 22, 1858.

If the case stopped here it would be very clear that the plaintiff could not recover; for, although the State possessed no title to the lot in dispute at the time of the conveyance to the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company, yet, having an after-acquired title by the act of Congress, it would inure to the benefit of the grantees, and so in respect to their conveyance to the plaintiff. This is in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa.

But another act of Congress is relied on by the plaintiff, passed May 15, 1856, as showing that the United States had already parted with the lands, of which the lot in question is a part, previous to this act of 12th July, 1862. It becomes necessary, therefore, to examine this act. It grants to the State of Iowa, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of certain railroads specified, every alternate section of land (designated by odd numbers) for six sections in width on each side of said roads, with the following proviso: "That any and all lands heretofore reserved to the United States by any act of Congress, or *in any other manner by competent authority, for the purpose of aiding in any objects of internal improvements, or for any purpose whatsoever*, be, and the same is hereby, reserved from the operation of this act, except so far as it may be found necessary to locate the routes of the said railroads through such reserved land, in which case the right of way shall be granted, subject to the approval of the President." This grant to the State for the benefit of the railroads, it is admitted, covers the tract within which the lot in question is situate, unless excluded by the proviso. The question turns upon the construction of this proviso, and in reading it in connection with the act of 1846, granting lands to the State of Iowa for the improvement of the Des Moines River, and in connection with the serious and prolonged conflict of opinion that arose among the executive officers of the Government, extending over a period of some eight years, and which related to the title above the Raccoon Fork, in respect to which this act of 1856 was dealing in the grant for the benefit of the railroads, we think it difficult to resist the conclusion that Congress, in the passage of the proviso, had specially in their minds this previous grant and conflict of opinion concerning it, and intended to reserve the lands for future disposition, if the title under the first grant should turn out to be defective. The decision of this court had not then taken place, though the litigation was probably pending in the court below, in the district of Iowa. The words of the proviso point almost directly to this grant and to the dispute arising out of it among the public authorities—"All lands heretofore reserved," &c., "by any act of Congress, or in any other manner by competent authority, for the purpose of aiding in any objects of internal improvements," &c. These improvements of the Des Moines River were then in progress. Now, if it had turned out that the true construction of the act carried the grant above the Raccoon Fork, then the lands would have been reserved by act of Congress, and no further legislation necessary. But, not satisfied with this, as if to provide for any results in respect to the title to them, if reserved in any other manner by competent authority for the object of internal improvements, then the enacting clause should not operate to carry them under the new grant.

It has been argued that these lands had not been reserved by competent authority, and hence that the reservation was nugatory. As we have seen, they were reserved from sale for the special purpose of aiding in the improvement of the Des Moines River—first, by the Secretary of the Treasury, when the Land Department was under his supervision and control, and again by the Secretary of the Interior, after the establishment of this Department, to which the duties were assigned, and afterward continued by this Department under instructions from the President and Cabinet. Besides, if this power was not competent, which we think it was ever since the establishment of the Land Department, and which has been exercised down to the present time, the grant of 8th August, 1846, carried along with it, by necessary implication, not only the power, but the duty, of the Land Office to reserve from sale the lands embraced in the grant. Otherwise its object might be utterly defeated. Hence, immediately upon a grant being made by Congress for any of these public purposes to a State, notice is given by the Commissioner of the Land Office to the registers and receivers to stop all sales, either public or by private entry. Such notice was given the same day the grant was made, in 1856, for the benefit of these railroads. That there was a dispute existing as to the extent of this grant of 1846 in no way affects the question. The serious conflict of opinion among the public authorities on the subject made it the duty of the land officers to withhold the sales and reserve them to the United States till it was ultimately disposed of.

It should be stated, also in connection with this proviso, that the improvements of this river were in progress at the time of the passage of the act of 1856, and had been for years, but was suspended soon after, on account of the refusal of the Land Department to certify any more sections under the act of 1856; and, as appears from the certificate of the governor of Iowa, the sum of $332,634.04 had already been expended by these defendants under their contract.

Judgment of the court below affirmed.

Immediately following this decison the Secretary of the Interior ruled that the lands under consideration were a part of the public domain and subject to the preemption and homestead laws. In the case of Herbert Battin, a settler upon a tract of this land under date of May 9, 1868, he reviewed the legislation, departmental, and decisions of the court touching the same, and on the same date addressed a letter to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, which we copy as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., May 9, 1868.

SIR: I have received your report of the 9th October last, and the accompanying papers, in the case of Herbert Battin, from the Des Moines office, Iowa, claiming the right of preemption to the southwest quarter 3, township 83, range 27, by reason of a settlement made thereon October 2, 1857.

It appears from your report that on the 6th December, 1866, you awarded the land to Battin, but as it had been previously certified to the State of Iowa under the railroad grant of May 15, 1856, you required a relinquishment on the part of the State before issuing patent. That on the 23d July, 1867, you reexamined the case and decided to cancel the entry of Battin, upon the ground that his settlement commenced after the right of the railroad company had attached.

From this decision Battin appeals. The required relinquishment under the railroad grant was received at your office after you had made the second decision.

This tract of land is a part of an odd-numbered section, situated above the Raccoon Fork, within five miles of the Des Moines River, and claimed as a part of the grant to Iowa to aid in the improvement of said river. It is also within the six-mile limit of the railroad grant, and was approved and certified to the State under both grants.

In view of these grants, the general decisions of the Department and of the Supreme Court in reference to their extent and validity, it becomes necessary to review the whole matter in order to a correct determination of the case under consideration.

1st. The act of Congress approved August 8, 1846 (9 Stat., 777), granted to the Territory of Iowa, "for the purpose of aiding said Territory to improve the navigation of the Des Moines River from its mouth to the Raccoon Fork (so called) in said Territory, one equal moiety, in alternate sections of the pubic lands remaining unsold and not otherwise disposed of, encumbered, or appropriated, in a strip five miles in width on each side of said river;" to be selected within said Territory by an agent or agents, &c.

The proper State authorities, February 15, 1851, formally notified your office that they selected the odd sections above the Raccoon Fork to the source of the Des Moines River; and on the 10th March, 1852, certain lands, among which was the tract in question, were approved to the State by Secretary Stuart, in view of the decision of Secretary Walker that the grant extended above the said fork. Prior to this last date, several conflicting decisions had been made as to the limits of this grant, some extending it only to the mouth of the Raccoon Fork, others to the northern boundary of the State.

At the December term, 1859, the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company *vs.* Litchfield (23 Howard, 66), decided that this grant did not extend above the Raccoon Fork.

The action of the Executive Departments, awarding and transferring to the State, under this grant, lands situate above the said fork, was regarded by the court as unauthorized and void.

They were, therefore, approved to the State for railroads, under said act of May 15, 1856, so far as such lands were situate within the prescribed limits of the line of the road.

The attorney of the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company, in a very elaborate brief, contends that under the grant of 1846 this land was withdrawn, and that the original decision of the court could not operate to restore it. He refers to the instructions issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, of June 1, 1849, to the register and receiver at Iowa City, Iowa, for evidence of withdrawal. Upon looking at these instructions, it is found that the withdrawal only extended up to township 83 north, range 26 west, that being as far as the public surveys had progressed in that direction. This tract is, consequently, not within the limits of that withdrawal.

Besides, the court held that the act of Congress "was a grant to Iowa of an undivided moiety of the lands below the Raccoon Fork, and the officers of the Executive Department had no further authority than to make partition of these lands. Having extended their acts to lands lying outside of the boundaries, their attempts to make partition were merely nugatory."

The grant being thus restricted to lands below the Raccoon Fork, Congress, by resolution approved March 2, 1861, relinquished to the State of Iowa all the title the United States then held in the tracts of land above the said fork, which had been improperly certified to said State under the grant of 1846, and which were then held by *bona fide* purchasers under the State.

It is also claimed that the Des Moines Improvement Company was a *bona fide* purchaser from the State, and consequently that the defect of title was cured by said resolution. After it had been approved the State was called upon to furnish a list of the tracts improperly certified to her which she had sold.

This tract is not found in the State's list, although it appears in a list of tracts said to have been sold by the company.

Said resolution not covering all the lands claimed for the Des Moines River grant, Congress passed the act approved July 12, 1862.

This act makes a new grant to the State of those lands above the Raccoon Fork, "to be held and applied in accordance with the original grant," except a portion thereof, which are to be used to aid in constructing a railroad, and it is provided that "if any of said lands shall have been sold or otherwise disposed of by the United States, excepting those released under the joint resolution," an equal amount of lands within the State are to be set apart and certified in lieu thereof.

Referring to the original grant it is found to include only public lands "remaining unsold and not otherwise disposed of, encumbered, and appropriated." The new grant gives indemnity for any of such lands above the said fork disposed of, except those released by the resolution. In view of this legislation it became necessary to ascertain what indemnity, if any, was due the State. The Commissioner of the General Land Office, therefore, stated an account between the United States and the State of Iowa, dated May 21, 1866. The State was credited with the amount of the odd numbered sections within five miles of the Des Moines River, above the Raccoon Fork, being a total of 558,004.06 acres, and debited as follows:

	Acres.
1st. Land selected under special certificate	297,603.74
2d. Land in place to be certified	167,109.02
3d. Land confirmed by resolution	44,838.64
4th. Land confirmed on East Fork	11,661.80
5th. Excess selected and approved under the act of 1841	35,473.54
	556,686.74
Leaving due the State	1,317.32
	558,004.06

This adjustment was accepted by Josiah A. Harvey, "register of the State land office and commissioner on behalf of the State of Iowa," and approved by Mr. Secretary Harlan, May 29, 1866. The 1,317.32 acres were subsequently selected and approved to the State. The State, by the deliberate and recorded admission of her authorized agents, has thus received all the lands to which she was entitled on account of the improvement of said river. The adjustment is conclusive and final.

As the State received indemnity for this identical tract, her claim on behalf of the Des Moines Company must be rejected without regard to adverse claims.

2d. Having disposed of the claim under the river grant, I proceed to consider that of the railroad. I premise by saying that while it appears the railroad company were notified of the appeal taken by Battin, they have failed to put in an appearance.

The grant to the State for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads by said act of 1856, granted every alternate odd-numbered section for six sections in width on each side of each of the roads, with right to select indemnity for such sections or parts thereof disposed of, with a proviso, reserving from the operation of the grant any and all lands reserved for the purpose of aiding in any of the internal improvements, etc.

The Supreme Court of the United States at the December term, 1866 (5 Wallace, 681), rendered a decision to the effect that said proviso operated to exclude from the railroad grant the odd-numbered sections within five miles of the Des Moines River, above the Raccoon Fork, and that the same passed to the State under the acts granting lands to aid in improving said river.

At the date of that decision the Des Moines River grant had been finally adjusted.

The State had, as before remarked, received all the land to which she was entitled on account thereof, and she is thus estopped from setting up a claim. Although this fact does not appear in the record of the case, I have shown that it is incontrovertibly established by the records of your office. It is the duty of the Department in administering the acts of Congress to give full effect to the settlement, otherwise the State would first obtain, in lieu of lands which she alleged had been "otherwise disposed of," an indemnity amounting to an equal quantity of such lands, and then, when her right to land selected by way of indemnity had been recognized and confirmed to her, she could assert her title to the lands she alleged had been disposed of. The effect of this would give her more than she originally claimed. The effect of that decision is, therefore, only to exclude from the railroad-grant lands lying north of the fork, and to restore them to the public domain, at least so far as to subject them to the operation of the preemption and homestead laws. Further, by act of June 2, 1864 (13 Stat., 98), amendatory of the grant of 1856, additional lands were granted to the State, and new provisions were ingrafted upon the original law. One of these, the last proviso to the fourth section, excludes from the railroad grant any land "settled upon and improved in good faith by a *bona fide* inhabitant under color of title derived from the United States or the State of Iowa, adverse to the grant," and the railroad company are authorized to select other land in lieu of tracts so settled upon and improved. These *bona fide* inhabitants need not necessarily be preemption settlers, but they must be *bona fide settlers* claiming from the United States or the State of Iowa. Consequently, the State could have no valid claim under the railroad grant to any tract settled upon and improved in good faith by a *bona fide* inhabitant. Furthermore, it is certified by the executive of the State that the State has not transferred this tract, and he relinquishes any title or color of title to it by virtue of its having been approved and certified under that grant.

3d. The remaining question to be determined is whether Battin's claim can be allowed. It is not material to consider whether this iand has ever been reserved so as to exclude it from the operation of the preemption laws. Even if such had been the case, the difficulty would be removed by the proviso in the act of 1864, and it is only necessary to ascertain whether he is a "*bona fide* settler," &c.

From the evidence, it would appear that Battin settled upon the land in good faith, in October, 1857, having purchased the improvements of a prior settler, and has complied with the requirements of the preemption law and been allowed to enter the land.

That entry is in accordance with law, and will be carried into patent.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. H. BROWNING,
Secretary.

Hon. JOSEPH S. WILSON,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

This ruling was sustained in numerous cases before the Secretary soon after the date of the above letter.

On the 20th of May, 1868, the Commissioner of the General Land Office addressed a letter to the register and receiver of the Des Moines, Iowa, land office, in which district most lands under consideration were situate. The following is a copy of that letter:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
General Land Office, May 20, 1868.

GENTLEMEN: Under date of the 9th instant the Hon. Secretary of the Interior reversed the decision of this office of July 23, 1867, rejecting the claim of Herbert Battin to the southwest quarter, section 3, township 83 north, range 27 west, and awarding the same to the Iowa Central Railroad Company, and from which ruling an appeal was taken by J. Browne, esq., representing the Des Moines River Navigation Company.

In view of this decision of the Hon. Secretary, the Des Moines company will not be regarded as having an interest touching any preemption or homestead claim to lands not embraced in the settlement of May 21–29, 1866, with the State of Iowa on account of the various grants of land for the improvement of the Des Moines River. A copy of the decision of the Secretary is herewith inclosed for your information and that of all persons interested in this or similar cases.

The preemption cash entry No. 21,240 of Herbert Battin, covering the tracts described, has this day been relieved from suspension, approved and filed for patenting.

Very respectfully,

JOS. S. WILSON,
Commissioner.

REGISTER AND RECEIVER,
Des Moines, Iowa.

On the 10th day of June, 1868, the Commissioner wrote the same officers another letter, of which the following is a copy:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
General Land Office, June 10, 1868.

GENTLEMEN: I am in receipt of the register's letter of 3d instant inclosing the application of Jeremiah Elliott, who applies to enter the northeast fractional one-quarter and northeast quarter southeast quarter, section 3, township 83 north, range 27 west, and stating that Mr. Elliott had filed D. S. No. 3,215 for said tract under the preemption act of 1841.

In reply I have to state that said tracts are of the same class of lands awarded to Herbert Battin by the Hon. Secretary's decision of May 9, 1868, a copy of which was transmitted to your office on the 20th ultimo, and is, in fact, a part of the same section approved to Battin under said decision.

You will, therefore, allow Mr. Elliott to prove up and pay for said tracts under the preemption act of 1841, if you are fully satisfied that he has a valid preemption claim thereto and comes within the purview of decision above referred to.

Very respectfully,

JOS. S. WILSON,
Commissioner.

REGISTER AND RECEIVER,
Des Moines, Iowa.

In the meantime the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company enjoined the local officers from carrying out the order of the Secretary, by suit in the district court, and on the 17th day of June, 1868, the Secretary of the Interior wrote to the Commissioner of the General Land Office the following letter relating thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., June 17, 1868.

SIR: I have received your letter of the 15th instant, and accompanying papers, whereby it appears that the United States district court for the district of Iowa has issued an injunction against the register and receiver of the local land office at Des Moines, Iowa, to restrain those officers from carrying out the decisions of this Department in the case of Herbert Battin and others.

You will direct the register and receiver to employ competent counsel to answer for and defend the action of this Department in the cases referred to. You will state to them that copies of any papers from the files of this Department, which may be required for that purpose, will be furnished upon application. Said counsel will be employed at the expense of the United States, and the bill will be sent to your office for settlement. I return the papers.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. H. BROWNING,
Secretary.

Hon. JOS. S. WILSON,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

This information was communicated to the local land officers and counsel was employed and defense made in the suit.

On the 28th day of August, 1868, the Commissioner of the General Land Office wrote the register and receiver at Des Moines, Iowa, the following letter, instructing them to disregard the injunction proceedings:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
General Land Office, August 28, 1868.

GENTLEMEN: On the 9th of May last the honorable Secretary of the Interior decided in favor of the right of Herbert Battin to enter as a preemptor the southwest quarter of section 3, township 83, range 27, in the Des Moines land district, Iowa, and you were accordingly instructed to be governed by that decision in all cases within the ruling therein made.

For carrying out these instructions you were, on the 5th of June last, served with a writ of injunction, issued from the United States circuit court for the district of Iowa, enjoining you from proceeding under said instructions. By direction of the acting Secretary, this day received, you are now instructed to proceed in the duties required by the decision in the Battin case, regardless of the injunction, and receive and file declaratory statements from actual settlers in all cases strictly falling within the ruling made in the Battin case, a copy of which decision has been transmitted to you, simply filing in the circuit court an answer denying its power to control your official action, and a motion to dissolve the injunction for want of such power, at the same time filing with the answer the argument herewith transmitted, presenting the views of the Department in reference to the action of the court. Having already retained counsel, you will advise him of the position taken by the Department, and that the only defense contemplated is that indicated above.

You will advise this office of all action taken under these instructions, and all further proceedings in court.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOS. S. WILSON,
Commissioner.

REGISTER AND RECEIVER,
United States Land Office, Des Moines, Iowa.

In the mean time, by order of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under direction of the Secretary of the Interior, the officers of the land offices at Fort Dodge and Des Moines opened their offices to admit preemption and homestead applications upon these lands.

The action of Secretaries Smith and Browning was brought before the Supreme Court at the December term, 1869, in the case of William B. Welles *v.* Hannah Riley, not reported.

A copy of the opinion is appended, as follows:

DECEMBER TERM, 1869.

HANNAH RILEY, APPELLANT,
vs.
WILLIAM B. WELLES. } No. 397. Appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the district of Iowa.

Mr. Justice NELSON delivered the opinion of the court:

This is an appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the district of Iowa.

This case is not distinguishable from that of Wolcott *vs.* The Des Moines Company (5 Wall., 681). Welles, the plaintiff below, derives his title by deed from this company, the same as Wolcott in the former case. The suit in that case was brought to recover back the consideration money from the Des Moines Company, the grantors, on the ground of failure of title. The court held that Wolcott received a good title to the lot in question under his deed.

In that case it was insisted that the title was not in the Des Moines Company, but in the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company.

In the present case the defendant claims title under, and in pursuance of, the preemption act of September 4, 1841.

Her husband took possession of the lot in 1855, and she was permitted by the register to prove up her possession and occupation May, 1862. The patent was issued October 15, 1863.

It will appear from the case of Wolcott *vs.* The Des Moines Company, that the tract of land, of which the lot in question was a part, had been withdrawn from sale and entry on account of a difference of opinion among the officers of the Land Department as to the extent of the original grant by Congress of lands in aid of the improvement of the Des Moines River, from the year 1846 down to the resolution of Congress of March 2, 1861, and the act of July 12, 1862, which act we held confirmed the title in the Des Moines Company. As the husband of the plaintiff entered upon the lot in 1855 without right, and the possession was continued without right, the permission of the register to prove up the possession and improvements, and to make the entry under the preemption laws, were acts in violation of law, and void, as was also the issuing of the patent.

The reasons for this withdrawal of the lands from public sale or private entry are stated at large in the opinion in the case of Wolcott *v.* The Des Moines Company, and need not be repeated. The point of reservation was very material in that case, and we have seen nothing in the present one, either in the facts or in the arguments, to distinguish it.

The decree below affirmed.

Also, in the case of Jesse C. Williams *v.* William Baker *et al.*, December term, 1872, the Supreme Court say:

"We therefore reaffirm, first, that neither the State of Iowa, nor the railroad companies, for whose benefit the grant of 1856 was made, took any title by that act to the lands then claimed to belong to the Des Moines River grant of 1846; and, second, that by the joint resolution of 1861 and the act of 1862 the State of Iowa did receive the title for the use of those to whom she had sold them as part of that grant, and for such other purposes as had become proper under that grant."

By reference to the act of July 12, 1862, it will be seen that an equal amount of lands is authorized to be selected by the State as indemnity "for any lands which shall have been sold or otherwise disposed of by the United States before the passage of that act," which provision was added under the supposition that the lands within the railroad limits had, under the decision in the Litchfield case above cited, inured to the State under the railroad grant of 1856.

This opinion being maintained by the Land Department, an equal amount of lands was set apart in lieu of lands so supposed to be held by the State as railroad lands.

The act of July 12, 1862, also authorizes a diversion of a portion of the improvement grant to railroad purposes, and by the act of settlement between the State and the navigation company, and in accordance with the joint resolution of the legislature of Iowa approved above set out, the Keokuk, Fort Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad succeeded to all the rights of the State in and to the lands not used by the State in the settlement aforesaid, to aid in the construction of a railroad "upon and along the river." But as the Supreme Court in the Wolcott case held that the lands for which indemnity was selected inure to the State under the original act of 1846, and that the title thereof had not failed, hence the selection of the indemnity lands was erroneous, and no title passed to the State by reason of such settlement and selection. But on the 3d day of March, 1871, Congress passed an act confirming the Harvey settlement, and confirming the indemnity lands to the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company, successors of the Keokuk, Fort Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company, by the following act:

AN ACT confirming the title to certain lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title to the lands certified to the State of Iowa by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States, under an act of Congress entitled "An act confirming a land claim in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes," approved July twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, in accordance with the adjustment made by the authorized agent of the State of Iowa and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, on the twenty-first day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the twenty-second day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which adjustment was ratified and confirmed by act of the general assembly of the State of Iowa, approved March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed to the State of Iowa and its grantees in accordance with said adjustment and said act of the general assembly of the State of Iowa: *Provided,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect adversely any existing legal rights or the rights of any party claiming title or the right to acquire title to any part of said lands under the provisions of the so-called homestead or preempted laws of the United States, or claiming any part thereof as swamp lands.

Approved March 3, 1871.

This act was construed by the Supreme Court in the case of The Iowa Homestead Company *v.* The DesMoines Navigation Company, Wolcott *et al.*, December term, 1872. A copy of the opinion is as follows:

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—DECEMBER TERM, 1872.

THE IOWA HOMESTEAD COMPANY, APPELLANTS,
v.
THE DES MOINES NAVIGATION AND RAILROAD COMPANY, SAMUEL G. WOLCOTT, *et al.* } No. 128.

Appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the district of Iowa.

Mr. Justice DAVIS delivered the opinion of the court:

This case presents another phase of the Des Moines River land litigation.

The main question involved in this case is the question of title to the Des Moines River lands, which was settled several years ago by the decision in the cases of Wolcott & Burr (5 Wallace, 681), and in the subsequent and unreported case of Wells *v.* Riley, adversely to the title set up by the appellants. At the present term of this court the principles involved in these decisions were reconsidered and reaffirmed (See Williams *v.* Baker, and the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad Co. *v.* Martindale and others). It is, therefore, no longer an open question that neither the State of Iowa nor the railroad companies, for whose benefit the grant of 1856 was made, took any title by that act to the lands then claimed to belong to the Des Moines River grant of 1846, and that the joint resolution of 2d of March, 1861, and act of 12th of July, 1862, transferred the title from the United States and vested it in the State of Iowa for the use of its grantees under the river grant. If so, the claim of title by the appellants, who are grantees under one of these railroad companies, to the lands certified to the State of Iowa, under the act of August 8, 1846, above the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, has no foundation to rest upon. But the appellants insist if they can not recover these lands they are *cestui que trust* for a portion of the indemnity lands obtained by the State under the act of July 12, 1862. Congress by this act extended the grant originally made to the State in 1846, for the improvement of the Des Moines River, so as to include the alternate sections of land (designated by odd numbers) between the Raccoon Forks and the northern boundary of the State, and consented that a portion of these lands should be applied to the construction of a railroad, which, by change of name, is called the Des Moines Valley Road.

This legislation was intended to put the State in exactly the position it would have been if there had been no dispute as to the extent of the grant in 1846, and accordingly the Secretary of the Interior was directed, if any of the lands within the granted limits should have been sold or otherwise disposed of by the United States before the passage of the act, to set apart an equal quantity elsewhere in the State in lieu thereof.

In case the State also had sold and conveyed any of these lands, the title to which had proved invalid, the act directed that the land set apart by the Secretary of the Interior should be held in trust for the benefit of those persons whose titles had thus failed. This latter provision was rendered necessary by the conflict in opinion which had for a series of years existed concerning this river grant. The State had always maintained that the original grant, properly construed, extended above the Raccoon Forks, while, on the contrary, the United States had at different times both denied and admitted the claim of the State. It was to be expected in this condition of the dispute that both the State and General Government had disposed of a portion of these lands. If so, and the title of the grantees of the State had proved invalid, it was eminently proper that they should be protected, and there was no better way to do this than to require the State, in the first instance, to use the indemnity lands for this purpose.

It is admitted in the record that the State has conveyed to the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company, one of the defendants in this suit, for good and valuable considerations performed by the company, all the lands received by the State under the act in question, except those only which had been conveyed by the State under the act of August 8, 1846, and the legislation pursuant thereto.

The inquiry arises, whether the State, at the time of the passage of the act of 12th of July, 1862, had conveyed to the grantor of the appellants any portion of the lands lying within the river grant. If not, they are not within the purview of the act, for they have not suffered any loss by reason of any transaction with the State, and are, therefore, not in a position to claim compensation. The Iowa legislature by act of July 14, 1856, conveyed to the Dubuque and Pacific Railroad Company, the grantor of the appellants, the lands granted to the State by the act of Congress of May 15, 1856. The conveyance did not specify any particular lands, but in a general way transferred to the company all the rights and interests which the State received from the United States under this grant. If, therefore the river lands were not granted to the State by the act in question, they were not embraced in the conveyance which the State made to the company, and the State, therefore, has not broken its engagement with the company. This court having decided and reaffirmed the decision that the grant of 1856 did not include the lands claimed by the State to belong to the river improvement, it is difficult to see on what grounds the appellants can rest their right to indemnity under the act of July 12, 1862, for they can not be *cestui que trusts*, as they never had any title which has proved invalid.

But the appellants insist, if they are not the holder of any titles which have failed within the meaning of the act of July 12, 1862, they are, nevertheless, entitled to a portion of the indemnity lands certified to the State under that act, because they were certified upon the assumption that the river lands had been granted by the act of May 15, 1856. It is undoubtedly true that in 1866, on this theory, the State of Iowa, through its authorized agent, made an adjustment with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, by which a large quantity of lands were certified to the State as indemnity for the lands which it was claimed had been disposed of by the United States by the grant for railroad purposes in 1856. It is equally true that the construction by these officers of the different acts of Congress relating to this subject, by which this result was obtained, was erroneous, as we have held in three different cases. But the decision in Wolcott's case, the first of the three, was not then announced, and the adjustment was doubtless induced by the decision in Litchfield's, case (23 How., 66), that the river grant did not extend above the Raccoon Fork. Whatever may have caused the adjustment, it is quite apparent, as the lands were erroneously certified under the act of July, 1862, that something more was needed than the action of the Land Commissioner, fortified as it was by the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to pass a valid title to the State and its grantees. That which was requisite to accomplish this object was obtained by the legislation of the State and of Congress. The legislature of Iowa, in March, 1868, on the performance of certain conditions, directed a conveyance to be made to the Des Moines Valley Railroad for all the lands embraced in the act of Congress approved the 12th of July, 1862, and ratified the adjustment made with the Commissioner of the General Land Office. In accordance with this legislation, the lands in controversy were patented by the State to the company, the conditions imposed upon the company before this could be done having been complied with. Although the ratification of the adjustment and the grant to the Valley Railroad would seem to be inconsistent acts, yet Congress, with full knowledge on the subject, on the 3d of March, 1871, confirmed the title to the State and its grantees. It is true the law by which this is done says it is in accordance with the adjustment and the act of the general assembly of Iowa, but, as we have seen, this act not only ratified the adjustment, but also granted the lands to the Valley Road.

Indeed, the main purpose of the act was to secure the construction of the road, by the transfer to it of the lands obtained under the adjustment. Whether the State of Iowa, in the disposition which it made of these lands, conformed to the adjustment, is not a question for us to consider.

This consideration was properly addressed to Congress, who, with full knowledge that the legislature had parted with the lands to the Valley Road, chose to confirm the title to "the State and its grantees."

If Congress had withheld its consent to what the State had done, neither the State nor the road would have taken anything by the action of the officers certifying the lands. This was also known to Congress, because the decision in Wolcott's case was then before the country.

Congress, therefore, with full information that the State of Iowa was not entitled to these indemnity lands by reason of any previous legislation, thought proper, nevertheless, to give them to the State, knowing at the time that they were to be used in building a railroad along the line to the Des Moines River. It had already consented that a part of the lands originally designed for the improvement of this river by locks and dams should be applied to the construction of this road, and was doubtless induced to give the direction it did to the indemnity lands because it was satisfied that further aid was necessary to secure the completion of the Valley Road, while the east and west roads were either completed or nearly so. If we are correct in these views, there is an end of this controversy, because Congress had the undoubted right to dispose of these lands for such purposes as in its judgment might best subserve the public interests, and having decided this question for itself, the homestead company is not in a position to question the authority of that decision. As the grant in 1856 did not cover the river lands in place, this corporation is not within the terms of the act of July 12, 1862, and has, therefore, no rights which either the State or Congress were bound to respect.

It must be conceded that its expectation to share in the result of the adjustment concluded between the authorized agent of the State and the land department of the General Government was reasonable under the circumstances; but this expectation was not founded on any legal right, and can not, therefore, be the subject of judicial inquiry.

It seems that the appellant, during his litigation, paid the taxes on a portion of these lands, and claims to be reimbursed for this expenditure in case the title is adjudged to be in the defendants, on the ground that they paid the taxes in good faith and in ignorance of the law. But ignorance of the law is no ground for recovery, and the element of good faith will not sustain an action where the payment has been voluntary, without any request from the true owners of the land, and with a full knowledge of all the facts. It is an elementary

proposition, which does not require support from adjudged cases, that one person can not make another his debtor by paying the debt of the latter without his request or assent.

It is true, in accordance with our decision, the taxes on these lands were the debt of the defendants, which they should have paid, but their refusal or neglect to do this did not authorize a contestant of their title to make them its debtor by stepping in and paying the taxes for them, without being requested so to do. Nor can a request be implied in the relation which the parties sustained to each other. There is nothing to take the case out of the well-established rule as to voluntary payments. If the appellants, owing to their too great confidence in their title, have risked too much, it is their misfortune, but they are not on that account entitled to have the taxes voluntarily paid by them refunded by the successful party in the suit.

The decree of the circuit court is affirmed.

Mr. Justice Miller took no part in this decision.

D. W. MIDDLETON,
Clerk Supreme Court United States.

Hence it will be seen that settlers claiming title under the United States have lost these lands by reason of the subsequent legislation of Congress and the decision of the Supreme Court. Justice Davis, in the opinion in the case of R. S. Burrow *v.* George Crelly, Supreme Court, December term, 1872, used this language:

"We have already decided that the Des Moines River lands were reserved from sale; and this reservation continued until Congress, by the joint resolution of 1861, released to the State for the use of its grantees the legal title still in the General Government, without any saving clause in behalf of settlers or those who might claim under the preemption laws of the United States. This might have been a '*casus omissus*' on the part of Congress, but this court has no power to supply the omission. We are unable to see in this case any principle which has not been already passed upon by this court in some one of the suits relating to this protracted litigation."

Looking to the relief of this class of persons, a bill was passed in the Forty-second Congress as follows:

AN ACT to authorize the President to ascertain the value of certain lands in the State of Iowa, north of the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, held by settlers under the preemption and homestead laws of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint three commissioners, who shall ascertain the number of acres, and, by appraisement or otherwise, the value thereof exclusive of improvements, of all such lands lying north of Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, in the State of Iowa, as may now be held by the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company, or persons claiming title under it adversely to persons holding said lands, either by entry or under the preemption or homestead laws of the United States; and on what terms the adverse holders thereof will relinquish the same to the United States; and that they report the facts at the commencement of the next session of Congress; but nothing herein contained shall be held to affect, in any manner, the question of title to any of said lands.

SEC. 2. That the compensation of said commissioners shall be eight dollars per diem during the time they shall be engaged in said service.

Approved March 3, 1873.

In pursuance to this act a commission was appointed by the President, who have made their report, and the same was presented to Congress at the commencement of the present session, and is Ex. Doc. No. 25, Forty-third Congress.

The bill under consideration proposes to relieve such persons in accordance with that report by purchasing the outstanding superior title, or, if that can not be done, by indemnifying them for their losses by reason of the failure of title.

Your committee find that the theory of this bill is in accordance with the former action of the Government.

In 1814 (3 Stat. at L., p. 16) Congress passed "a bill to quiet title to certain lands in Mississippi." The lands were a portion of the lands ceded to the General Government by the State of Georgia, and they were sold by the United States by release and quitclaim only. In Fletcher *v.* Peck, 7 Cranch, 166, the Supreme Court held these titles void. The adverse title was purchased at a cost of $5,000,000, by the United States and confirmed to the settlers.

In 1820 Congress passed a similar bill in favor of Philip Barbour. (6 Stat. at L., p. 236.)

In 1824 a case in all respects like the one under consideration came before Congress for adjustment. This grew out of the Virginia cession of public lands, that State having reserved the lands lying between the Little Miami and Scioto rivers, in Ohio, to satisfy warrants of the State issued to her soldiers of the continental line. The streams being of different length, when the public surveys were made a line was run from the source of the shorter parallel of longitude to intersect the other a distance below its source, and following this survey the lands above the line were sold by the United States. In the case of Doddridge Lessees *v.* Thompson and Wright (9 Wheaton, 469) the Supreme Court held that the true line was from the head of one stream to the head of the other, whereby the titles of the United States failed. Congress, realizing its duty to protect these purchasers, passed an act providing for a commission in all respects as the one in this case. (4 Stat. at L., p. 70.) The adverse owners agreeing to release, an appropriation was made to purchase the land. (4 Stat. at L., p. 405.) About $80,000 was required to perfect all the titles thus failing.

So when a portion of New Madrid County, Mo., was destroyed or damaged by an earthquake, the United States released persons holding its title to the land thus destroyed or damaged. (3 Stat. at L., p. 211.)

This bill has the approval and recommendation of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and his letter to Hon. W. S. Herndon, of the committee, we copy in full, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., March 16, 1874.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by your reference of 6th instant, of House bill 1142, "To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to idemnify the holders of preemption and homestead certificates and certificates of entry and patents upon lands in Iowa within the so-called Des Moines River grant on account of failure of titles, and to procure a relinquishment of the paramount titles to the United States."

This bill seems to be intended as a measure of relief to actual settlers, ascertained by a commissioner authorized by act of Congress last session, as beneficially entitled, on account of having been allowed to acquire and make valuable improvements upon lands actually embraced in a grant to the State, through the conflicting and unstable rulings of the executive officers of the Government, and the obscure and doubtful phraseology of the laws enacted by Congress.

It would require too much labor and space to enter upon a detail of the matters connected with this subject. They have been spread upon the records, not only of the Executive, but of the Judicial Department; no less than six cases having been already carried to the Supreme Court of the United States for settlement.

The original grant of August, 1846, was variously construed as running above, and as restricted to, the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River. In 1859 the Supreme Court enforced the latter construction.

It was then held by this Department that the lands above the said fork, so far as they fell within railroad limits, were embraced by the railroad grants of May 15, 1856, and they were certified accordingly, with the exception of those previously settled upon by preemptors, whose claims were, subsequently, under this ruling, allowed to be carried into entry and many of them into patent.

The inclosed copy of a decision of Mr. Secretary Smith, dated April 10, 1862, will fully explain this point. I have also furnished Hon. J. Orr, of your committee, a copy of the Department decision, of same date, in an individual case, that of George Crilly, which will further elucidate it. These will be sufficient respecting those claims having inception prior to the act of July 12, 1862, to which you refer.

The view taken by the Department respecting that act and its relation to the previous grants will best appear from the inclosed copy of a report of Mr. Commissioner Edmunds, dated February 23, 1863, and of the reply of Mr. Secretary Usher, dated April 7, 1863, accompanying his approval of the railroad lists.

In 1866 the whole matter was opened for final settlement and adjustment, between the State and the General Government, through an arrangement by which an account was stated by the Commissioner of this Office, allowing the certifications to stand in favor of the railroad grants and giving the State indemnity for the same on account of the river grant. The State accepted this settlement, and the matter was considered adjusted.

But a case was already before the courts between the several asslgnees of the State, and at the December term the well-known Wolcott decision was rendered, declaring the title of the railroad companies void, on account of express reservation in their grant.

Then followed a clamor for the recognition of settlement claims upon the lands, based upon the allegation that, as the State had taken indemnity for them under the river grant, she was estopped from taking them in place.

This resulted in a decision by the Department to the same effect, under which claims were again admitted, and the lands were virtually thus thrown open to homestead and preemption entry.

A copy of the decision of Mr. Secretary Browning, dated May 9, 1868, in the case of Herbert Battin, was furnished Hon. Mr. Orr on the 10th instant, which will more fully explain the view entertained.

In 1869 the Supreme Court declared the patent issued to Hannah Riley, October 15, 1863, void, thus disposing of alleged preemption rights prior to the act of 1862; her settlement having commenced in 1855.

In 1871, March 3, Congress legalized the selection of indemnity taken by the State as recognized in the Harvey adjustment.

Under this act the Supreme Court, at the December term, 1872, has decided that the entire interest relating to all the lands has passed to the State.

Thus the settlers are without remedy to save their homes, which they have been practically invited by officers of the Government, acting in their official capacity, to rear upon these lands.

It would require long time and labor for me to follow the records page by page, to ascertain the particulars of each individual case, with date of settlement, value of improvements, etc., as requested by you.

Congress has assigned to a proper commission power to make the inquiry upon the ground, and their report has been presented. From a hasty examination, I am satisfied the work has been faithfully performed.

The commissioners say: "The persons whose names we have listed either hold patents or the usual receipts from the local land offices at Fort Dodge and Des Moines, showing that they had filed their declaratory statements, and that the regular fees for the same had been paid to and accepted by the Government."

The bill before me provides for a still further examination into the merits of each case that shall be presented, if it becomes a law. No probable opportunity for fraud seems to be afforded. In my opinion, some compensation is due these settlers for the material injury inflicted upon them by the agents of the Government.

What shall be the measure of this reparation is for Congress to determine. As you will see from the foregoing, this is a case upon which the most profound jurists of the country have differed in judgment. These settlers took the law from the Government officers after appeal to the highest departmental authority, and had a right to repose confidence in their decisions. Yet we have seen the courts steadily denying those conclusions, and in the final result the poor, unlearned settler is still further impoverished, and his labor is swallowed up by an enriched corporation.

Considering the fact that these settlers have acted in good faith, relying upon the decisions of the Government officers, who were supposed to know the law, I think they are entitled to relief; and although, under ordinary circumstances, and in cases involving less extreme and peculiar hardship, I would not be willing to recommend compensation in money for losses sustained by settlers upon lands which Congress granted away, I think in this instance, as the Government can not perfect the titles which it undertook to confer upon these settlers without an appropriation of money, and as the settlers in going upon the lands had a right to believe that their titles would be perfected in the ordinary manner, and have invested their labor and means in improvements which they can not abandon without ruinous loss, an exception to general rules and practice should be made in their favor, and therefore I approve and recommend the passage of the bill under consideration, as the only practicable measure of relief under the circumstances and at this late day.

In the act of March 31, 1814, a precedent for reimbursement in money for failure of title to public lands was established. To what extent it has been followed in subsequent legislation, I have not had time to ascertain by examination of succeeding statutes; that being a matter not necessarily connected with the administration of this Office.

Very respectfully,

WILLIS DRUMMOND,
Commissioner.

Hon. W. S. HERNDON,
Committee on the Public Lands, House of Representatives.

Your committee, in recommending the passage of this bill can not find better words than those of the committee of this House, to whom was referred the bill in the Ohio case above cited, which we amend only to suit the facts attending this bill.

"This land is divided into small farms, generally in a high state of cultivation and improvement, owned by individuals in moderate circumstances, who are unacquainted with litigation, fearful of being dragged into a court of justice, where no doubt can be entertained of their ultimate failure and defeat."

It is also a matter of regret and a misfortune that the legislation now asked by this bill should be rendered necessary by the conflicting rulings and decisions of the Land Department, by the decisions of the Supreme Court and by the subsequent acts of Congress in disposing of these lands without making any reservation in favor of settlements made under these rulings and decisions, as referred to by Justice Davis in the case of Crilley, above quoted.

In view of the many decisions made in this case it is, in the opinion of your committee, useless to expect that these decisions will be reversed, and hence impossible to confirm the title in these persons.

The only relief in the power of the Government to afford them is such as is proposed by this bill, which your committee believe good faith on the part of the Government requires; and we recommend that the bill do pass.

The act in favor of which this report was filed passed the House and failed in the Senate. It was reported adversely by the Senate committee having it in charge, substantially upon the ground that "the settlers show no valid claim to relief by Congress, the general law making ample provision for a return to them of the purchase money paid the United States." To complete the legislative history of the grant it is proper to state that the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, and Fifty-second Congresses have had this matter under consideration, the object of which was to quiet the title. The Forty-ninth Congress passed Senate bill 150, entitled "An act to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River Lands in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes," which was vetoed by the President, March 11, 1886. In his message, Mr. Cleveland, after giving his reasons for his refusal to approve the act, uses the following language:

Should there be meritorious cases of hardship and loss caused by an invitation on the part of the Government to settle upon lands apparently public, but to which no right nor lawful possession can be secured, it would be better, rather than to attempt a disturbance of titles already settled, to ascertain such losses and do equity by compensating the proper parties through an appropriation for that purpose.

The Fiftieth Congress passed House bill No. 1368, which was vetoed by the President February 21, 1889, upon substantially the same grounds set forth in his former message. The President takes occasion a second time to call the attention of Congress to the propriety of making an equitable settlement of this matter, in the following language:

I am not unmindful of the fact that there may be persons who have suffered, or who are threatened with loss, through a reliance upon the erroneous decisions of Government officials as to the extent of the original grant from the United States to the Territory of Iowa. I believe cases of this kind should be treated in accordance with the broadest sentiments of equity, and that where loss is apparent arising from a real or fairly supposed invitation of the Government to settle upon the lands mentioned in the bill under consideration, such loss should be made good. But I do not believe the condition of these settlers will be aided by encouraging them in such further litigation as the terms of this bill invites, nor do I believe that in attempting to right the wrongs of which they complain legislation should be sanctioned mischievous in principle, and in its practical operation doing injustice to others as innocent as they and as much entitled to consideration.

This constitutes a brief but substantial legislative history of this grant up to the year 1889. In this connection it is proper to state that this grant has been construed by both State and Federal courts. Some of these decisions are referred to in Report No. 344, and attention will hereafter be called to others.

After the second veto by President Cleveland in 1889 a case was made by the United States in the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Iowa against the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company and its various grantees, the object of which was to settle the question of title to these lands. The circuit court, adhering to precedent, decided in favor of the company and its grantees. This decision was sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States at the October term, 1891, in a decision filed January 11, 1892. (See U. S. Rep. 142, p. 510.) It is unnecessary to encumber this report with the insertion of that decision, but special reference is here made to it inasmuch as, in addition to the announcement of principle, it contains a history of the various decisions of the courts, State and Federal, upon the subject. By it the question of title was settled finally and absolutely in favor of the company. The effort to quiet the title to the lands seems to have been relinquished and indemnity accepted as the proper method of adjustment.

After the rendition of this decision a bill was introduced by Senator Wilson, of Iowa, in 1889, to indemnify the settlers upon the so-called Des Moines River lands in the State of Iowa, and probably a like measure was introduced in the House of Representatives. Neither of these bills became law. On the 3d of March, 1893, the act under which the present investigation is made was passed by Congress.

The purpose of this act was, not to determine with judicial accuracy the amount or the parties to whom indemnity should be paid, but simply to obtain information which would enable the United States to properly and equitably adjust the claims of persons interested in the title to these lands. The investigation was conducted with this view, and inasmuch as no power was given to compel the attendance of either the parties or witnesses, the information contained in this report has been obtained from an inspection of the records and the testimony of voluntary witnesses.

It appears from the history of the grant that the lands covered by the list furnished by the Department (marked Exhibit A) were certified to the State of Iowa, part for the benefit of the Des Moines Navigation and Railway Company and part for the benefit of the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company. It is material, therefore, to understand the connection between these two corporations.

In the month of May, 1858, Governor Ralph P. Lowe, in accordance with the joint resolution of the Iowa legislature, approved, March 22, 1858 (see Rep. 344), consummated a settlement with the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company by conveying to the said company the lands covered by said joint resolution in several deeds. The lands thus conveyed, with some possible exceptions, extended to and not beyond township 92, in the county of

Humboldt. Therefore the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company holds no paramount title to any lands within the limits of this grant above said township. What became of the remainder of the lands covered by the grant of 1846, the resolution of 1861, and the act of 1862?

By reference to report No. 344 it will be seen that this undisposed-of tract was given by the State to the Keokuk, Fort Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company by an act of the legislature of Iowa, passed the 22d day of March, 1858, and the grant was to become operative "as soon as Congress assents to or permits a diversion and the title thereto becomes vested in the State subject to grant." Congress assented to this diversion of said lands in the act of July 12, 1862, and by this legislation the Keokuk, Fort Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company became the beneficiary of the said grant and succeeded to the rights of the State in and to the lands not used by the State in its settlement with the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company. The Keokuk, Fort Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company by a change of names is now the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company. It is proper to note in this connection that a portion of these lands were granted by the State to various railroad companies under the act of 1856. But in a number of cases the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that none of said railroad companies took title to said lands. It follows, therefore, as a result of this legislation by Congress and the construction by the courts that the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company and the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company are the only corporations which have heretofore held or now hold the paramount or outstanding title to said lands. It is with these companies and their title that this investigation has to deal An examination of the records in the State land department and the counties where the said lands lie shows that. a large portion of the lands covered by the list furnished by the Department never passed from the State to either of said companies; it is, therefore, the first duty of this investigation to eliminate the noncontested titles. Of the lands certified by the General Government under the act of 1846 a large tract never passed to the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company. In the deed executed on the 15th day of May, 1858, by Governor Ralph P. Lowe, is the following exception:

> It is understood that among the lands not granted by the State to said company are 25,487.87 acres lying immediately above the Raccoon Forks, supposed to have been sold by the General Government, but claimed by the State of Iowa.

A list of these lands (marked Exhibit B) is filed with this report.

Of the lands which inured by the foregoing legislation to the benefit of the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company a large portion was never conveyed by the State to that company. A list of these lands, made up from an examination of the conveyances of the State and the records in the counties where the lands lie, accompanies this report (marked Exhibit C). It is not claimed that this list is perfectly accurate, inasmuch as the official records in one county have been destroyed by fire and the abstracts of titles were obtained from an unofficial source, and in other counties the records were not complete. Owing to these facts the list is not judicially accurate, but is substantially correct.

Subtracting these lands from the list furnished by the Department the remainder constitutes the lands for investigation and report. In a large number of cases where the titles are contested neither the entrymen nor their grantees appeared either in person or otherwise. The records of titles furnished no evidence to authorize a report concerning their interests. I file a list of these entries, with values attached, for information (marked exhibit D). An inspection of this list shows that there are 59 patentees, 24 homesteaders, and 211 persons who simply filed declaratory statements. Of those who received certificates, or patents, or located by warrants 47 have been settled with by the Government; so that on the list of contested titles where no claimant for indemnity appeared there remain 12 patentees, the value of whose property is $24,933; 24 homesteaders, the value of whose property is $41,200. The remainder is composed of entries where simple declaratory statements were filed. These, I am satisfied from personal inquiry, were, in a great measure, men who simply filed, and, learning of the litigation concerning the titles, abandoned their lands and ceased all effort to secure a title from the Government; many have died, many have left the country, and many, in the lapse of time, have lost all interest in the matter. I synopsize the above information that it may be used in the event Congress should see fit to consider the claims of those whose titles are contested but who did not, for some reason, appear. This disposes of the contested titles where there was no appearance.

I also file a list (marked Exhibit E) covering the remainder of the contested entries with the price of the paramount title purchased and the value of the outstanding title unpurchased. This list covers all the cases where the parties appeared and presented their claims and is composed both of those who have and those who have not been heretofore settled with by the Government. The entries of settlement here inserted were obtained from the records in the Department. Those who have been settled with in any manner by the Government are indicated with a star, thus (*), on the said list. Investigation shows many settlements since the year 1873.

An examination of the records in the State land department developed the fact that a portion of the lands which were certified to the State for the benefit of the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company were patented directly by the State to the settlers at $2.50 per acre, and the money covered into the Treasury for the benefit of the said company. Considering this as a purchase of the paramount title from the company, I have reported these amounts. Where parties have purchased the outstanding titles I have inserted the amounts paid by them as shown either by the original or recorded conveyances. The values attached to outstanding titles are based upon

the testimony of witnesses, interested and disinterested, upon the assessed tax value and its relation to the real value, and in many instances aided by personal inspection. In the prosecution of this investigation notice was given to interested parties by publication in the newspapers in the various counties where said lands are situated, by posting at the post-offices and other public places, and in many instances by letters. To those who failed to appear in response to such notices, letters with questions and affidavits were forwarded by mail. Sittings were held at various places within the limits of the grant, and every opportunity afforded interested parties to appear and present their claims in person. A large number of witnesses were examined and abstracts of titles to said lands compiled from the records. This evidence is filed with the report.

I have restricted the investigation to the express terms of the act, and endeavored to ascertain the amount paid for the paramount title, where purchased, and its fair value where not purchased, in every case where the claimant received from the proper officer of the Government written evidence of entry or settlement on said lands, and have added, under the head of "General Remarks," such other facts as would probably aid in an equitable adjustment of the respective claims.

The report disposes of every entry furnished by the Department for investigation.

Exhibit A is the original list furnished by the Department, and it contains a synopsis of all the information sought under the act, namely, the name of the entrymen or purchasers, date of entry, date of payment, description of the land, number of acres, the purchase money paid, the rate per acre, the number of application, the date of certificate, the number of certificate, the patentee and the date of patent, whether contested or not contested, the amount paid to purchase paramount title, the value of the outstanding title, and the date and amount of settlement with the Government.

Exhibits B and C dispose of the noncontested titles, and Exhibit D disposes of the contested titles where no claimant appeared.

Exhibit E contains the entries where the entrymen or their grantees appeared and presented their claims, with values attached, and with such other facts under the head of "General Remarks" as may probably aid in an equitable adjustment of the claims.

This list includes those with whom the Government has heretofore settled, and such entries are indicated by a star, thus (*). Where warrants are on file and undelivered to the locators the same are treated as unsettled cases.

RECAPITULATION OF EXHIBIT E.

Aggregate of paramount titles purchased.	Aggregate of paramount titles not purchased.	Aggregate amount reported, exclusive of cases heretofore settled by the Government.
$174,188.16 *a* 26,161.52	$271,126.00 *a* 31,920.00	$148,026.64 239,206.00
148,026.64	239,206.00	387,232.64

a Already settled by the Government by repayment of purchase money or return of warrants.

In concluding this report I desire to express my most cordial thanks to the officers, State and Federal, in Iowa for their efficient and intelligent aid and for their unfailing courtesy and kindness. In this connection I take pleasure in expressing my hearty approval of the earnest, active, and intelligent work of Mr. Speer, as stenographer, and Mr. Fletcher, as clerk, in connection with the investigation.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT L. BERNER,
Special Agent.

Hon. HOKE SMITH,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT A.

Abstract showing entries made within the Des Moines

	Description of tract.												
	Part of section.	Section.	Township N.	Range W.	Contents.	Rate per acre.	Purchase money paid United States.	Date of payment.	Name of entryman or purchaser.	Date of entry.	Number of application.	Date of certificate.	Number of certificate.
					Acres.								
1	Lots 1, 2, and 3	3	78	24	86.74	$1.25	$108.42	Oct. 16, 1848	John S. Dean	Oct. 16, 1848		Oct. 16, 1848	1604
2	NW. SW. ¼, NE. NW. ¼, and lot 4.	3	78	24	136.64	1.25	170.80	Oct. 30, 1848	do	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	1667
3	E. fl. ½ NE. ¼	5	78	24	95.37	1.25	119.21	Oct. 16, 1848	Henry Everly	Oct. 16, 1848		Oct. 16, 1848	1605
4	E. ½ NW. ¼, and W. ½ NE. ¼.	5	78	24	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848	Abel I. Cain	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	9352
	Excess				30.37	1.25	37.96	do	do	do		do	1699
5	W. fl. ½ NW. ¼	5	78	24	95	1.25	118.75	Oct. 16, 1848	John S. Dean	Oct. 16, 1848		Oct. 16, 1848	1606
6	SW. ¼	5	78	24	160.50	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848	Lewis Jones	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	18752
7	SE. ¼	5	78	24	160	1.25	200.69	do	Jonathan Lyon, jr	do		do	17644
8	NE. ¼	7	78	24	160	1.25	200.00	do	Ezra Rathbun	do		do	3182
9	W. ½, NE. ¼ NE. SE. ¼, and lot 1.	7	78	24	158.28	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	6064
10	E. ½ NW. ¼	7	78	24	80	1.25	100.00	Dec. 16, 1848	William W. Jones	Dec. 16, 1848		Oct. 16, 1848	1827
11	do	7	78	24	80		2.00	Nov. 27, 1848	Elisha Morris	Nov. 27, 1848	207		
12	N. ½ SW. ¼ and W. ½ NW. ¼.	7	78	24	160	1.25	200.00	Feb. 1, 1849	Thomas McMullen	Feb. 1, 1849		Feb. 1, 1849	29348
	Excess				10.89	1.35	13.61	do	do	do		do	1881
13	SE. SW. ¼	7	78	24	40	1.25	50.00	Oct. 30, 1848	John Crabtree, jr	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	1668
14	SW. SW. ¼	7	78	24	40	1.25	50.00	Nov. 26, 1852	John C. Culbertson	Nov. 26, 1852		Nov. 26, 1852	9160
	Excess				3.01	1.25	3.76	do	do	do		do	5532
15	SE. SW. ¼	7	78	24	43.01		2.00	Mar. 28, 1849	Thomas B. Neely	Mar. 28, 1849	237	Mar. 28, 1849	
16	Lot 1 and NW. NE. ¼	9	78	24	75.50	1.25	94.37	May 12, 1848	Andrew Groseclose, James Mount, and Thomas Black, commissioners of Hope County, Iowa.	Mar. 12, 1848		May 12, 1848	1192½
17	NW. ¼	9	78	24	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	26663
18	Lots 2 and 3	9	78	24	83.65	1.25	104.56	Oct. 16, 1848	Martin Tucker	Oct. 16, 1848		Oct. 16, 1848	1608
19	Lot 4	9	78	24	52.85	1.25	66.06	Dec. 18, 1848	William T. Ayres	Dec. 18, 1848		Dec. 18, 1848	1830
20	Lot 5	9	78	24	40.10	1.25	50.12	May 3, 1849	John W. Jones	May 3, 1849		May 3, 1849	2027
21	Lot 7	9	78	24	38.95	1.25	50.00	Dec. 4, 1848	Charles C. Van	Dec. 4, 1848		Dec. 4, 1848	1327
22	NE. ¼	17	78	24	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 6, 1848	Henry Everly	Dec. 6, 1848		Dec. 6, 1848	22655
23	SW. NW. ¼, NE. NW. ¼, and lot 2.	17	78	24	120	1.25	150.00	Nov. 18, 1848	William R. Close	Nov. 18, 1848		Nov. 18, 1848	20835
24	NE. NE. ¼	1	78	25	54.51	1.25	68.14	Jan. 23, 1849	Pierce B. Fagen	Jan. 26, 1849		Jan. 23, 1849	35763
25	N. ½ NW. ¼, SW. NW. ¼, and NW. NE. ¼.	11	78	25	160	1.25	200.00	May 17, 1860	Charles Murrow	May 17, 1860		May 17, 1860	21004
26	SE. ¼	11	78	25	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 16, 1849	Benjamin F. Jesse	Apr. 16, 1849		Apr. 16, 1849	22200
27	N. ½ NW. ¼, SW. NW. ¼, and NW. NE. ¼.	11	78	25	160		2.00	do	Charles Murrow	do	253		
28	SW. ¼	11	78	25	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 23, 1849	do	Jan. 23, 1849		Jan. 23, 1849	26183
29	Lots 1 and 2	13	78	25	80	1.25	100.00	Oct. 30, 1848	Thomas Britton	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	4552
	Excess				.80	1.25	1.00	do	do	do		do	1690
30	Lots 3 and 4 and NW. NW. ¼.	13	78	25	124.30	1.25	155.37	Nov. 23, 1848	Charles Goods	Nov. 23, 1848		Nov. 23, 1848	4730
31	Lot 5	13	78	25	42.05	1.25	52.56	Nov 13, 1848	Henry Everly	Nov. 13, 1848		Nov. 13, 1848	30488
32	SW. SW. ¼	13	78	25	40	1.25	50.00	Dec. 13, 1848	do	Dec. 13, 1848		Dec. 13, 1848	23045
33	SE. SW. ¼ and SW. SE. ¼	13	78	25	80	1.25	100.00	Dec. 4, 1848	Sam'l Hiner	Dec. 4, 1848		Dec. 4, 1848	25083
34	NE. ¼	23	78	25	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 16, 1849	do	Apr. 16, 1849		Apr. 16, 1849	46006
35	SE. NW. ¼, S. ½ NE. ¼, and NE. NE. ¼.	25	78	25	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 4, 1868	Seth Richards	Jan. 4, 1868		Jan. 4, 1868	21338
36	SE. NW. ¼, S. ½ NE. ¼, and NE. NE. ¼.	25	78	25	160	1.25	200.00	May 16, 1849	do	May 16, 1849		May 16, 1849	26419
37	E. ½ NE. ¼, NW. NE. ¼, and NE. SE. ¼.	17	79	23	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 23, 1849	James Gillespey	Jan. 23, 1849		Jan. 23, 1849	7776
38	S. ½ NW. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼	1	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	June 12, 1849	Albert G. Preston	June 12, 1849		June 12, 1849	13050
39	S. ½ NW. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼	1	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	May 26, 1865	do	May 26, 1865		May 26, 1865	21194
40	NE. ¼	3	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848	John G. Myers	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	20352
	Excess				16.73	1.25	20.91	do	do	do		do	1695
41	S. ½ SW. ¼ and S. ½ SE. ¼	3	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	do	John Saylor	do		do	15434
42	N. ½ SE. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼	3	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	18984
43	E. fl. ½ NW. ¼	3	79	24	88.39	1.25	110.48	May 18, 1849	Ives Marks	May 18, 1849		May 18, 1849	47879
44	NW. NW ¼	3	79	24	48.40	1.25	60.50	Oct. 30, 1848	John P. Saylor	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	22265
45	E. ½ NE ¼ and lot 3	5	79	24	143.61	1.25	200.00	do	Solomon Bales	do		do	14735
46	NW. NE. ¼, and NE. NW. ¼.	5	79	24	95.05	1.25	118.81	do	do	do		do	13224
47	Lot 4	5	79	24	35.88	1.25	50.00	June 11, 1849	James S. Bradley	June 11, 1849		June 11, 1849	57240
48	E. ½ SE. ¼ and lots 1 and 2	5	79	24	157.80	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	57241
49	SW. SW. ¼	5	79	24	40	1.25	50.00	Mar. 20, 1849	Walter Oyler	Mar. 20, 1849		Mar. 20, 1849	32818
50	SE. NE. ¼	7	79	24	40	1.25	50.00	do	do	do		do	32818
51	N. ½ SE. ¼	7	79	24	80	1.25	100.00	Oct. 9, 1854	Benjamin F. Allen	Oct. 9, 1854		Oct. 9, 1854	8569
52	N. ½ SE. ¼	7	79	24	80	1.25	100.00	June 4, 1859	do	June 4, 1859		June 4, 1859	33462
53	NE. ¼	9	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848	Allen W. Hobson	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	30128
54	NW. ¼	9	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	21816
55	E. ½ SE. ¼	9	79	24	80	1.25	100.00	Feb. 12, 1849	Elijah Eaton	Feb. 12, 1849		Feb. 12, 1849	20597
56	E. ½ SW. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼	9	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	31113
57	W. ½ SW. ¼	9	79	24	80	1.25	100.00	Oct. 30, 1848	Joseph Deford	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	3884
58	E. ½ NE. ¼	11	79	24	80	1.25	100.00	do	David Morris	do		do	20390
59	W. ½ NW. ¼	11	79	24	80	1.25	100.00	do	John Saylor	do		do	12663
60	E. ½ NW. ¼ and NE. SW. ¼	11	79	24	120	1.25	150.00	Apr. 16, 1849	Pierce B. Fagan	Apr. 16, 1849		Apr. 16, 1849	40651
61	E. ½ SE. ¼	11	79	24	80	1.25	100.00	May 30, 1849	Isaac Ash	May 30, 1849		May 30, 1849	43986
62	W. ½ NW. ¼	13	79	24	80	1.25	100.00	do	do	do		do	44121
63	Lot 4	17	79	24	54.32	1.25	67.90	Oct. 16, 1848	Joseph Deford	Oct. 16, 1848		Oct. 16, 1848	1610
64	SE. NE. ¼, and lots 1, 2, and 3	17	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	Feb. 12, 1849	Elijah Eaton	Feb. 12, 1849		Feb. 12, 1849	31366
	Excess				.33		.41	do	do	do		do	1903
65	W. ½ NW. ¼ and lots 5 and 6	17	79	24	160 11.30	1.25	200.00 14.12	Oct. 30, 1848	James Thomas	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	26748 1689
								do	do	do		do	
66	Lots 6, 7, and 8	21	79	24	155.85	1.25	200.00	do	Thomas Baker	do		do	24165
67	Lots 1 and 2	21	79	24	98.70	1.25	123.37	Oct. 16, 1848	Benjamin F. Allen	Oct. 16, 1848		Oct. 16, 1848	1611
68	E. ½ SW. ¼, and lots 4 and 5.	21	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848	Thomas Baker	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	3577
	Excess				12.50	1.25	15.62	do	do	do		do	1686
69	S. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ SE. ¼	27	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	do	Andrew McF. Thompson.	do		do	28349
70	N. ½ NW. ¼ and N. ½ NE. ¼	27	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	do	Thomas Crabtree	do		do	24141
71	Lots 4 and 5	27	79	24	103.75	1.25	129.68	Oct. 16, 1848	William R. Close	Oct. 16, 1848		do	1612

EXHIBIT A.

River land grant as required by act of March 3, 1893.

To whom patented.	Date of patent.	Recorded.		Purchasers of paramount title.		Paramount title not purchased.		Remarks.	
		Vol.	Page.	Name.	Amount paid.	Holders.	Value.		
John S. Dean	Sept. 1, 1852	9	19					No contest	1
do	do	9	25					do	2
Henry Everly	do	9	20					do	3
Abel I. Cain	Oct. 5, 1852	130	15					Warrant, act 1847. No contest. No contest	4
John S. Dean	Sept. 1, 1852	9	21					do	5
Lewis Jones	Oct. 5, 1852	130	23					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	6
Jonathan Lyon, jr	Aug. 25, 1852	127	447					do	7
Ezra Rathbun	Oct. 5, 1852	130	19					do	8
do	do	130	23					do	9
William W. Jones	Sept. 1, 1852	9	29					No contest	10
								Preemption filing. No contest	11
Thomas McMullen	Oct. 5, 1852	129	172					Warrant, act 1847. No contest. No contest	12
John Crabtree, jr	Sept. 1, 1852	9	26					No contest	13
								Warrant, act 1850. No contest	14
								Canceled May 3, 1853. No contest.	
								Preemption filing. No contest	15
Commissioners of Hope County, Iowa.	Apr. 10, 1849	3	172					No contest	16
Pierce B. Fagan	June 1, 1850	28	410					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	17
Martin Tucker	Sept. 1, 1852	9	22					No contest	18
William T. Ayres	do	8	30					do	19
John W. Jones	do	9	31					do	20
Charles C. Van	Nov. 8, 1852	11	95					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	21
Henry Everly	Oct. 5, 1852	130	22					do	22
William R. Close	Sept. 5, 1850	40	298					do	23
Pierce B. Fagen	Oct. 5, 1862	129	191					do	24
Charles Murrow	Jan. 15, 1863	39	398					No contest except NW. ¼ NW. ¼	25
Benjamin F. Jesse	Oct. 5, 1852	129	122					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	26
							$3,200	Preemption filing. Same as 25; no appearance.	27
Charles Murrow	Oct. 5, 1852	129	216					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	28
Thomas Britton	do	130	4					do. No contest	29
Charles Goods	Aug. 5, 1850	37	129					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	30
Henry Everly	Oct. 5, 1852	84	68					do	31
do	June 1, 1850	28	487					No contest	32
Samuel Hiner	Oct. 5, 1852	139	145					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	33
do	do	130	140					do	34
Seth Richards	Aug. 29, 1869	40	110					No contest	35
								Warrant, act 1847; canceled Sept. 4, 1850. No contest.	36
James Gillespey	Oct. 5, 1852	129	193					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	37
Albert G. Preston	do	129	173					do	38
do	Jan. 10, 1866	39	480					do	39
John G. Myers	Oct. 5, 1852	129	155					No contest	40
John Saylor	Oct. 1, 1851	114	382					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	41
do	Oct. 5, 1852	130	25					do	42
Ives Marks	Mar. 4, 1851	78	86					do	43
John P. Saylor	Oct. 5, 1852	129	163					do	44
Solomon Bales	June 1, 1850	31	491					do	45
do	Oct. 5, 1852	130	26					do	46
James S. Bradley	do	129	196					do	47
do	Nov. 2, 1852	131	2					do	48
Walter Oyler	do	131	3				2,050	Warrant, act 1847. No appearance.	49
do	do	131	3					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	50
Benjamin F. Allen	May 15, 1855	16	152					No contest	51
								Warrant, act 1847; canceled Mar. 27, 1854. No contest.	52
Allen W. Hobson	Oct. 5, 1852	130	24					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	53
do	do	130	28					do	54
Elijah Eaton	do	129	176					do	55
do	do	129	175					do	56
Joseph Deford	do	130	7					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	57
David Morris	do	130	6					do	58
John Saylor	do	129	158					do	59
Pierce B. Fagan	Dec. 20, 1850	41	486					do	60
Isaac Ash	Oct. 5, 1852	129	188					do	61
do	do	129	177					do	62
Joseph Deford	Sept. 1, 1852	9	23					No contest	63
Elijah Eaton	Oct. 5, 1852	129	189					Warrant, act 1847. No contest. No contest	64
James Thomas	do	129	161					Warrant, act 1847. No contest. No contest	65
Thomas Baker	do	129	164					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	66
Benj. F. Allen	Aug. 26, 1852	8	492					No contest	67
Thomas Baker	June 1, 1851	31	478					Warrant, act 1847. No contest. No contest	68
Andrew McF. Thompson.	Feb. 23, 1849	2	409					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	69
Thomas Crabtree	Oct. 5, 1852	129	157					do	70
William R. Close	Sept. 1, 1852	9	24					No contest	71

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	Part of section.	Section.	Township N.	Range W.	Contents.	Rate per acre.	Purchase money paid United States.	Date of payment.	Name of entryman or purchaser.	Date of entry.	Number of application.	Date of certificate.	Number of certificate.
					Acres.								
72	Lots 2 and 3	27	79	24	110.70	$1.25	$138.37	Oct. 30, 1848	And'w McF. Thompson	Oct. 30, 1848	.....	Oct. 30, 1848	28332
73	Lot 1 and SE. SE. ¼	27	79	24	71.65	1.25	89.56	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	26659
74	S. ½ NW. ¼, and S. ½ NE. ¼	29	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 9, 1849	Edwin R. Clapp	Apr. 9, 1849	.....	Apr. 9, 1849	27362
75	SE. ¼	29	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848	John Lewis	Oct. 30, 1848	.....	Oct. 30, 1848	24213
76	SW. ¼	29	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	23[illegible]20
77	W. ½ NE. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼	31	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	June 4, 1849	Sam'l Y. Keene	June 4, 1849	.....	June 4, 1849	32931
78	E. ½ SE. ¼ and E. ½ NE. ¼	31	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	May 18, 1849	Van W. Keene and Sam'l Y. Keene.	May 18, 1849	.....	May 18, 1849	19002
79	SW. fl. ¼	31	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 30, 1849	George V. Hebb	Apr. 30, 1849	.....	Apr. 30, 1849	1144
	Excess	31	.....	.....	11.32	1.25	14.50	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	2018
80	N. ½ NE. ¼	33	79	24	80	1.25	100.00	Oct. 30, 1848	Pierce B. Fagan	Oct. 30, 1848	.....	Oct. 30, 1848	26669
81	S. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ SE. ¼	33	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 4, 1848	John C. Jones	Nov. 4, 1848	.....	Nov. 4, 1848	13086
82	NW. ¼	33	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 16, 1848	Benj. F. Hoxie	Dec. 16, 1848	.....	Dec. 16, 1848	30371
83	SE. SE. ¼	33	79	24	40	1.25	50.00	Oct. 30, 1848	George Shell	Oct. 30, 1848	.....	Oct. 30, 1848	26658
84	SW. SE. ¼	33	79	24	40	1.25	50.00	Mar. 20, 1849	John C. Jones	Mar. 20, 1849	.....	Mar. 20, 1849	1953
85	SW. ¼	33	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 16, 1848	Jonathan Lyon, jr	Oct. 16, 1848	.....	Oct. 16, 1848	1613
86	N. ½ NE ¼ and lots 3 and 4	35	79	24	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848	And'w McF. Thompson	Oct. 30, 1848	.....	Oct. 30, 1848	27974
	Excess	.....	.....	.....	1.60	1.25	2.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	1687
87	Lots 6, 7, and 8	35	79	24	185.10	1.25	231.37	Oct. 16, 1848	Benjamin F. Allen	Oct. 16, 1848	.....	Oct. 16, 1848	1614
88	Lot 5	35	79	24	26.35	1.25	32.94	Oct. 30, 1848	And'w McF. Thompson	Oct. 30, 1848	.....	Oct. 30, 1848	26659
89	Lots 1 and 2	35	79	24	99	1.25	123.75	Nov. 18, 1848	.....do	Nov. 18, 1848	.....	Nov. 18, 1848	1762
90	SE. NE. ¼	35	79	24	40	1.25	50.00	Oct. 30, 1848	.....do	Oct. 30, 1848	.....	Oct. 30, 1848	26660
91	NE. NE. ¼	1	79	25	40	1.25	50.00	Mar. 26, 1853	John Hartman	Mar. 26, 1853	.....	Mar 26, 1853	72798
	Excess	1	79	25	10.79	1.25	13.48	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	51
92	SE. ¼	1	79	25	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 30, 1849	George A. Jones	Apr. 30, 1849	.....	Apr. 30, 1849	38125
93	SW. ¼	1	79	25	160	1.25	200.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	38059
94	S. ½ NW. ¼	1	79	25	80	1.25	100.00	Aug. 1, 1866	Christian Deitrich	Aug. 1, 1866	.....	Aug. 1, 1866	21237
95	.....do	1	79	25	80	.....	2.00	....do	.....do	....do	3180	.....	.....
96	N. ½ NW. ¼	1	79	25	102.95	1.25	128.69	....do	Jeremiah Hunt	....do	.....	Aug. 1, 1866	21236
97	.....do	1	79	25	102.95	.....	2.00	....do	.....do	....do	3181	.....	.....
98	W. ½ NW. ¼ and SE. NW. ¼	13	79	25	120	1.25	150.00	Apr. 9, 1849	Charles Snodgrass	Apr. 9, 1849	.....	Apr. 9, 1849	2163
99	W. ½ NE. ¼, SE. NE. ¼, and NE. NW. ¼	13	79	25	160	1.25	200.00	May 30, 1849	William Snodgrass	May 30, 1849	.....	May 30, 1849	38165
100	SE. ¼	13	79	25	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 4, 1848	Samuel Hiner	Dec. 4, 1848	.....	Dec. 4, 1848	25713
101	NE. ¼ NE. ¼	13	79	25	40	.....	7.00	June 28, 1865	Rebecca Snodgrass	June 28, 1865	189	.....	.....
102	.....do	13	79	25	40	1.25	50.00	Apr. 13, 1866	.....do	Apr. 13, 1866	.....	Apr. 13, 1866	21227
103	W. ½ SW. ¼	13	79	25	80	1.25	100.00	Nov. 27, 1848	John Watts	Nov. 27, 1848	.....	Nov. 27, 1848	30186
104	NE. SW. ¼	13	79	25	40	.....	2.00	June 20, 1867	Nelson Snodgrass	June 20, 1867	3208	.....	.....
105	.....do	13	79	25	40	1.25	50.00	June 27, 1865	.....do	June 27, 1865	.....	June 27, 1865	21207
106	SE. SW. ¼	13	79	25	40	.....	11.00	June 26, 1865	William Smith	June 26, 1865	184	.....	.....
107	NE. NE. ¼	23	79	25	40	1.25	50.00	Nov. 27, 1848	John Watts	Nov. 27, 1848	.....	Nov. 27, 1848	30186
108	E. ½ NE. ¼ and E. ½ SE. ¼	35	79	25	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848	Jacob Thrailkill	Oct. 30, 1848	.....	Oct. 30, 1848	3621
109	S. ½ NW. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼	7	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 16, 1849	Jacob M. Marts	Apr. 16, 1849	.....	Apr. 16, 1849	40398
	Excess	7	80	24	12.59	1.25	15.73	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	1997
110	SE. ¼	7	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 31, 1848	Stephen Harvey	Oct. 31, 1848	.....	Oct. 31, 1848	20899
111	NE. ¼	7	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 12, 1865	James Willson	Sept. 12, 1865	.....	Sept. 12, 1865	21210
112	SE. ¼	9	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 2, 1865	Daniel Mock	Nov. 2, 1865	.....	Nov. 2, 1865	21217
113	SW. ¼	15	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 20, 1849	Vosdal W. Lewis	Mar. 20, 1849	.....	Mar. 20, 1849	35806
114	NW. ¼	17	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	May 20, 1849	Thomas D. Robertson	May 20, 1849	.....	May 20, 1849	50206
115	NE. ¼ NE. ¼	17	80	24	40	1.25	50.00	Nov. 4, 1865	John Channon	Nov. 4, 1865	.....	Nov. 4, 1865	21218
116	SE. ¼	17	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 16, 1849	Cunrod Stutzman	Apr. 16, 1849	.....	Apr. 16, 1849	20009
117	.....do	17	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	July 9, 1851	.....do	July 9, 1851	.....	July 9, 1851	60486
118	SW. ¼	17	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 23, 1849	George Robinson	Jan. 23, 1849	.....	Jan. 23, 1849	33493
119	W. ½ NE. ¼	17	80	24	80	1.25	100.00	Nov. 2, 1865	David C. Marts	Nov. 2, 1865	.....	Nov. 2, 1865	21216
120	SW. NE. ¼	19	80	24	40	1.25	50.00	Nov. 27, 1848	Jacob M. Marts	Nov. 27, 1848	.....	Nov. 27, 1848	1789
121	E. ½ NW. ¼, NW. NW. ¼, and lot 3.	19	80	24	157.03	1.25	200.00	Nov. 18, 1848	.....do	Nov. 18, 1848	.....	Nov. 18, 1848	6657
122	NW. NE. ¼	19	80	24	40	1.25	50.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	8052
123	SE. ¼	19	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	May 18, 1849	Frederick Hartsock	May 18, 1849	.....	May 18, 1849	47877
124	Lots 1, 2, 4, and 5	19	80	24	154.49	1.25	200.00	May 2, 1849	John A. Holland	May 2, 1849	.....	May 2, 1849	29928
125	Lots 5, 6, 7, and NW. SE. ¼	19	80	24	.....	.....	2.00	Nov. 18, 1848	Frederick Hartsock	Nov. 18, 1848	195	.....	.....
126	Lot 4	19	80	24	.....	.....	2.00	Nov. 27, 1848	George T. Marks	Nov. 27, 1848	206	.....	.....
127	NE. ¼	21	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848	Nathan Koons	Oct. 30, 1848	.....	Oct. 30, 1848	24139
128	NW. ¼	21	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	....do	Daniel Brumbaugh	....do	.....	....do	14867
129	S. ½ SE. ¼	21	80	24	80	1.25	100.00	....do	Conrad Dietz	....do	.....	....do	30560
130	N. ½ SE. ¼	21	80	24	80	1.25	100.00	....do	Nathan Koons	....do	.....	....do	29355
131	SW. ¼	21	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	....do	Thomas Gilpin	....do	.....	....do	28478
132	S. ½ NW. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼	27	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	....do	Lysander Harvey	....do	.....	....do	20817
133	S. ½ NE. ¼ and NW. NE. ¼	27	80	24	120	1.25	150.00	May 30, 1849	John Miller	May 30, 1849	.....	May 30, 1849	38169
134	N. ½ NW. ¼	27	80	24	80	1.25	100.00	Oct. 30, 1848	David Miller	Oct. 30, 1848	.....	Oct. 30, 1848	20262
135	SE. ¼ SW. ¼	27	80	24	40	1.25	50.00	Nov. 25, 1865	Jacob F. Randolph	Nov. 25, 1865	.....	Nov. 25, 1865	21219
136	E. ½ NE. ¼	29	80	24	80	1.25	100.00	Dec. 4, 1848	Jacob Shelhart	Dec. 4, 1848	.....	Dec. 4, 1848	11407
137	E. ½ NW. ¼ and W. ½ NW. ¼	29	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848	Samuel Harvey	Oct. 30, 1848	.....	Oct. 30, 1848	20538
138	NW. SE. ¼, NE. SW. ¼, and lots 3, 4, and 5.	29	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 5, 1849	Jacob Wilson	Mar. 5, 1849	.....	Mar. 5, 1849	29085
	Excess	29	80	24	15	1.25	18.75	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	1937
139	Lot 6	29	80	24	57.80	1.25	72.25	Oct. 16, 1848	Garrison Sulser	Oct. 16, 1848	.....	Oct. 16, 1848	1616
140	Lot 2	29	80	24	13.34	1.25	16.67	Dec. 4, 1848	William Snodgrass	Dec. 4, 1848	.....	Dec. 4, 1848	19037

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To whom patented.	Date of patent.	Recorded.		Purchasers of paramount title.		Paramount title not purchased.		Remarks.	
		Vol.	Page.	Name.	Amount paid.	Holders.	Value.		
And'w McF. Thompson	Feb. 23, 1849	2	410					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	72
do	do	2	411					do	73
Edwin R. Clapp	Aug. 25, 1852	127	449					do	74
John Lewis	do	127	448					do	75
do	do	127	451					do	76
Sam'l Y. Keene	Sept. 1, 1850	42	84					do	77
Van W. Keene and Sam'l Y. Keene.	Oct. 5, 1852	129	190					do	78
George V. Hebb	Dec. 16, 1850	40	350					do No contest	79
Pierce B. Fagan	Oct. 5, 1852	130	20					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	80
John C. Jones	do	130	17					do	81
Benj. F. Hoxie	do	130	16					do	82
George Shell	do	130	8					do	83
John C. Jones	Mar. 1, 1850	4	294					No contest	84
Jonathan Lyon, jr	Aug. 26, 1852	8	493					do	85
And'w McF. Thompson	Feb. 23, 1849	2	412					Warrant, act 1847. No contest No contest	86
Benjamin F. Allen	Aug. 26, 1852	8	494					do	87
And'w McF. Thompson	Feb. 23, 1849	2	411					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	88
do	Sept. 1, 1852	9	27					No contest	89
do	Feb. 23, 1849	2	415					do	90
							$2,240	Warrant, act 1850. Canceled Dec. 15, 1853. Repaid Aug. 11, 1854. No appearance.	91
George A. Jones	Aug. 25, 1852	127	446					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	92
do	do	127	450					do	93
								Canceled Aug. 17, 1867. Repaid $100 Sept. 6, 1867. No appearance.	94
								Filing. Repaid $100 Sept. 6, 1867. No appearance.	95
								Canceled Aug. 17, 1867. Repaid $128.69 Sept. 7, 1867. No appearance.	96
								Filing Aug. 17, 1867. Repaid $128.69 Sept. 7, 1867. No appearance.	97
Charles Snodgrass	Oct. 5, 1852	129	174					Warrant, act. 1847. No contest.	98
William Snodgrass	Apr. 3, 1851	78	374					do	99
Samuel Hiner	Oct. 5, 1852	129	159					do	100
							1,040	Homestead. No appearance (*idem* as 102).	101
								Canceled Oct. 7, 1868. Repaid $50 Oct. 26, 1868. No appearance.	102
John Watts	Oct. 5, 1852	129	149					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	103
								Filing	104
								Canceled Jan. 23, 1868. Repaid $50 Jan. 31, 1868. No appearance.	105
							1,050	Homestead. Canceled November 26, 1866. No appearance.	106
John Watts	Oct. 5, 1852	129	149					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	107
Jacob Thrailkill	do	130	3					do	108
Jacob M. Marts	do	125	192					Warrant, act 1847. No contest No contest	109
Stephen Harvey	do	130	9					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	110
								Canceled Nov. 6, 1882. No contest.	11
								Canceled Nov. 4, 1874. Repaid $200 May 26, 1874.	112 1
Vosdal W. Lewis	Oct. 5, 1852	129	195					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	113
Thomas D. Robertson	do	129	170					do	114
								Canceled Dec. 12, 1883. Repaid $50 Apr. 1, 1884. No appearance.	115
								Warrant, act 1847. Canceled Jan. 28, 1851. No contest.	116
Cunrod Stutzman	Apr. 2, 1861	157	266					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	117
George Robinson	Oct. 5, 1852	129	194					do	118
								Canceled Dec. 31, 1868. Repaid $100 July 14, 1875. No appearance.	119
Jacob M. Marts	Sept. 1, 1852	9	28					No contest	120
do	Oct. 5. 1852	130	10					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	121
do	June 1, 1850	29	447					do	122
Frederick Hartsock	Oct. 5, 1852	129	168					do	123
								Canceled Dec. 29, 1851. No contest.	124
								Filing. No contest	125
								do	126
Nathan Koons	Oct. 5, 1852	130	21					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	127
Daniel Brumbaugh	do	130	14					do	128
Conrad Dietz	do	130	11					do	129
Nathan Koons	do	130	30					do	130
Thomas Gilpin	do	130	27					do	131
Lysander Harvey	do	130	18					do	132
John Miller	do	129	171					do	133
David Miller	June 1, 1850	30	502				2,180	Warrant, act 1847. No appearance.	134
Jacob F. Randolph	June 5, 1866	39	499				1,300	No appearance	135
Jacob Shelhart	Oct. 5, 1852	130	12					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	136
Samuel Harvey	do	130	31					do	137
Jacob Wilson	do	129	169					do No contest	138
Garrison Sulser	Mar. 1, 1850	4	51					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	139
William Snodgrass	Oct. 5, 1852	130	32					do	140

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	Part of section.	Section.	Township N.	Range W.									
					Acres.								
141	Lot 1	31	80	24	34.44	$1.25	$43.05	Dec. 4, 1848	William Snodgrass	Dec. 4, 1848	.....	Dec. 4, 1848	19037
142	Lot 7	31	80	24	42.39	1.25	52.99	June 11, 1849	James S. Bradley	June 11, 1849	.....	June 11, 1849	57240
143	NE. ¼	33	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848	Franklin Nagle	Oct. 30, 1848	.....	Oct. 30, 1848	26747
144	E. ½ SE. ¼	33	80	24	80	1.25	100.00	....do	Edward Keeler	....do	.....	....do	22353
145	SW. ¼	33	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	....do	Benj. Saylor	....do	.....	....do	30456
146	W. ½ NE. ¼	35	80	24	80	1.25	100.00	May 20, 1849	Homer S. Aldrich	May 20, 1849	.....	May 20, 1849	38167
147	NW. ¼	35	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 20, 1849	....do	Mar. 20, 1849	.....	Mar. 20, 1849	5497
148	SE. ¼	35	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	May 3, 1849	James T. Thornton	May 3, 1849	.....	May 3, 1849	41562
149	W. ½ SE. ¼	35	80	24	80	.....	2.00	Apr. 9, 1849	....do	Apr. 9, 1849	243	.....	.....
150	SW. ¼	35	80	24	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 20, 1849	....do	Mar. 20, 1849	.....	Mar. 20, 1849	37809
151	W. ½ NW. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼.	1	80	25	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 13, 1848	George Beebe	Nov. 13, 1848	.....	Nov. 13, 1848	30192
	Excess	1	80	25	17	1.25	21.25	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	1737
152	E. ½ NW. ¼ and NW. NE. ¼.	1	80	25	153.78	1.25	200.00	Mar. 20, 1849	....do	Mar. 30, 1849	.....	Mar. 20, 1849	26503
153	SE. ¼	1	80	25	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 23, 1849	Cunrod Stutzman	Jan. 23, 1849	.....	Jan. 23, 1849	27415
154	NE. NE. ¼	1	80	25	56.78	1.25	70.97	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	10268
155	S. ½ SW. ¼	1	80	25	80	1.25	100.00	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	34836
156	NE. NW. ¼ and N. ½ NE. ¼.	3	80	25	160	1.25	200.00	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	36371
	Excess	3	80	25	7.15	1.25	8.93	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	1866
157	W. ½ SE. ¼	9	80	25	80	1.25	100.00	Sept. 19, 1866	Erasmus Roof	Sept. 19, 1866	.....	Sept. 19, 1866	21271
158	....do	9	80	25	80	.....	2.00	....do	....do	....do	3196	.....	.....
159	NE. ¼ NE. ¼	11	80	25	40	1.25	50.00	June 12, 1849	James Wilson	June 12, 1849	.....	June 12, 1849	2128
160	W. ½ NE. ¼, SE. NE. ¼, and NE. SE. ¼.	11	80	25	160	1.25	200.00	May 3, 1849	John A. Holland	May 3, 1849	.....	May 3, 1849	28871
161	NW. ¼	11	80	25	160	1.25	200.00	May 21, 1849	Jacob Vandorn	May 21, 1849	.....	May 21, 1849	24545
162	E. ½ NE. ¼	13	80	25	80	1.25	100.00	May 16, 1849	Seburn Hinton	May 16, 1849	.....	May 16, 1849	39898
163	SW. NE. ¼ and lots 5 and 6.	13	81	25	110.70	1.25	138.38	Mar. 20, 1849	Alexander Fouts	Mar. 20, 1849	.....	Mar. 20, 1849	19728
164	Lots 1 and 2	13	80	25	105.85	1.25	132.31	....do	Leander Fouts	....do	.....	....do	15273
165	E. ½ SE. ¼ and NW. SE. ¼	13	80	25	120	1.25	150.00	Apr. 16, 1849	Robert L. Tidrick	Apr. 16, 1849	.....	Apr. 16, 1849	45827
166	E. ½ NE. ¼ and E. ½ SE. ¼	15	80	25	160	.....	2.00	Sept. 4, 1866	Abraham Elliott	Sept. 4, 1866	3192	Sept. 4, 1866	.....
167	E. ½ SE. ¼ and NW. SE. ¼	29	80	25	120	1.25	150.00	June 11, 1849	Jonathan Rathburn	June 11, 1849	.....	June 11, 1849	57244
168	W. ½ NE. ¼	35	80	25	80	1.25	100.00	Aug. 11, 1866	Samuel Hunt	Aug. 11, 1866	.....	Aug. 11, 1866	21237
169	....do	35	80	25	80	.....	2.00	....do	....do	....do	3187	.....	.....
170	SW. ¼	31	81	24	157.39	1.25	200.00	Jan. 23, 1849	Cunrod Stutzman	Jan. 23, 1849	.....	Jan. 23, 1849	21157
171	S. ½ NW. ¼	7	81	25	88.54	1.25	110.68	June 23, 1865	John Milligan	June 23, 1865	.....	June 23, 1865	21205
172	NW. ¼	9	81	25	160	.....	2.00	Mar. 21, 1849	Lackland Howard	Mar. 21, 1849	232	.....	.....
173	E. ½ SE. ¼ and E. ½ NE. ¼	9	81	25	160	1.25	200.00	June 23, 1865	James Jenkins	June 23, 1865	.....	June 23, 1865	21202
174	NW. SE. ¼	9	81	25	40	.....	11.00	June 26, 1865	Richard Pierce	June 26, 1865	182	.....	.....
175	S. ½ SW. ¼	9	81	25	80	.....	12.00	July 12, 1865	Alexander Pierce	July 12, 1865	193	.....	.....
176	NW. SW. ¼	15	81	25	40	.....	11.00	June 26, 1865	John H. Grigsby	June 26, 1865	183	.....	.....
177	W. ½ SW. ¼ and SW. NW. ¼.	19	81	25	147.21	.....	17.68	Sept. 18, 1866 Feb. 16, 1873	John R. Shearer	Sept. 18, 1866	259	Feb. 16, 1873	198
178	NW. ¼	21	81	25	160	1.25	200.00	Aug. 26, 1852	Josiah Hopkins	Aug. 26, 1852	.....	Aug. 26, 1852	1292
179	SW. ¼	21	81	25	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 20, 1849	Adolphus Hopkins	Mar. 20, 1849	.....	Mar. 20, 1849	24292
180	N. ½ NE. ¼	23	81	25	80	.....	7.00	Sept. 4, 1866	John Barrick	Sept. 4, 1866	251	.....	.....
181	....do	23	81	25	80	.....	2.00	....do	....do	....do	3193	.....	.....
182	E. ½ NW. ¼ and W. ½ NE. ¼.	27	81	25	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848	Andrew Groseclose	Oct. 30, 1848	.....	Oct. 30, 1848	30139
183	SE. ¼	27	81	25	160	1.25	200.00	May 21, 1849	Cadwallader Wallace	May 21, 1849	.....	May 21, 1849	21407
184	SW. ¼	27	81	25	160	1.25	200.00	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	23433
185	Lot 1	29	81	25	39.34	1.25	49.18	Dec. 18, 1848	John Fouts	Dec. 18, 1848	.....	Dec. 18, 1848	3980
186	W. ½ SW. ¼, SE. SW. ¼, and lot 2.	29	81	25	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 4, 1848	Samuel Hiner	Dec. 4, 1848	.....	Dec. 4, 1848	25731
	Excess	29	81	25	2.73	1.25	3.41	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	1799
187	SE. SE. ¼ and lots 3 and 4	29	81	25	130.32	1.25	162.90	Apr. 16, 1849	....do	Apr. 16, 1849	.....	Apr. 16, 1849	45853
188	Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, and 10	33	81	25	149.64	1.25	187.05	May 21, 1849	Cadwallader Wallace	May 21, 1849	.....	May 21, 1849	21416
189	Lots 11, 12, and 13 and NE. SE. ¼.	33	81	25	159.70	1.25	199.62	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	25610
190	E. ½ NE. ¼	35	81	25	80	1.25	100.00	May 30, 1849	Aaron Daniels	May 30, 1849	.....	May 30, 1849	38162
191	NE. ¼	35	81	25	160	.....	2.00	May 28, 1849	Mathew Crabtree	May 28, 1849	270	.....	.....
192	NW. ¼	35	81	25	160	1.25	200.00	June 13, 1849	John M. Niencewanger	June 13, 1849	.....	June 13, 1849	29243
193	....do	35	81	25	160	.....	2.00	May 28, 1849	Calvin Bush	May 28, 1849	271	.....	.....
194	W. ½ NE. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼	35	81	25	160	1.25	200.00	June 13, 1849	David C. Mart	June 13, 1849	.....	June 13, 1849	114
195	E. ½ SE. ¼	35	81	25	80	1.25	100.00	Oct. 30, 1849	John Crabtree, jr	Oct. 30, 1848	.....	Oct. 30, 1848	30125
196	SW. ¼	35	81	25	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848	George Beebe	....do	.....	...do	19025
197	NE. ¼	1	81	26	144.04	1.25	200.00	Apr. 16, 1849	Andrew Myer	Apr. 16, 1849	.....	Apr. 16, 1849	3923
198	SW. ¼	1	81	26	160	1.25	200.00	June 4, 1849	Jacob Keith	June 4, 1849	.....	June 4, 1849	54399
199	NW. ¼	1	81	26	145.34	1.25	200.00	Dec. 18, 1848	Andrew Myer	Dec. 18, 1848	.....	Dec. 18, 1848	30477
200	S. ½ SW. ¼	3	81	26	80	1.25	100.00	Nov. 13, 1848	Jacob Peninger	Nov. 13, 1848	.....	Nov. 13, 1848	7382
201	Lots 1, 2, and 3 and SE. NW. ¼	11	81	26	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 28, 1849	Helmsley Barkhurst	Mar. 28, 1849	.....	Mar. 28, 1849	3636
	Excess	11	81	26	11.20	1.25	14.00	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	1965
202	Lot 4, SW. NW. ¼ and NW. SW. ¼.	11	81	26	125.49	1.25	156.86	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	3115
203	....do	11	81	26	125.49	1.25	156.86	Sept. 10, 1872	....do	Sept. 10, 1872	.....	Sept. 10, 1872	21412
204	Lot 2	13	81	26	62.07	1.25	77.59	Dec. 18, 1848	Henry Everly	Dec. 18, 1848	.....	Dec. 18, 1848	24427
205	W. ½ SE. ¼ and E. ½ SW. ¼	13	81	26	160.00	1.25	200.00	Apr. 30, 1849	....do	Apr. 30, 1849	.....	Apr. 30, 1849	4139
206	SW. ¼	23	81	26	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 16, 1849	Juda Lemming	Apr. 16, 1849	.....	Apr. 16, 1849	26632
207	W. ½ NW. ¼	25	81	26	80	1.25	100.00	May 3, 1849	Juda Lemming, sr	May 3, 1849	.....	May 3, 1849	19227
208	W. ½ NW. ¼	27	81	26	80	1.25	100.00	June 20, 1865	Isaac Robbins	June 20, 1865	.....	June 20, 1865	28224
209	S. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ SE. ¼	29	81	26	160	1.25	200.00	June 23, 1865	Amazia Geyer	June 23, 1865	.....	June 23, 1865	21204
210	....do	29	81	26	160	.....	2.00	June 29, 1866	A. Geyer	June 29, 1866	3147	.....	.....
211	W. ½ NW. ¼ and SE. NW. ¼.	31	81	26	80	1.25	100.00	Feb. 5, 1856	Benjamin F. Allen	Feb. 5, 1856	.....	Feb. 5, 1856	2273
	Excess	31	81	26	32.20	1.25	40.25	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	20020
212	SW. ¼	31	81	26	152.60	1.25	190.75	June 18, 1855	Albert G. Preston and Hiram E. Talbott.	June 18, 1855	.....	June 18, 1855	15943

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To whom patented.	Date of patent.	Recorded.		Purchaser of paramount title.		Paramount title not purchased.		Remarks.	
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William Snodgrass	Oct. 5, 1852	130	32					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	141
James S. Bradley	do	129	196					do	142
Franklin Nagle	do	129	156					do	143
Edward Keeler	do	129	154					do	144
Benj. Saylor	do	129	15[illegible]					do	145
Homer S. Aldrich	Apr. 3, 1851	78	37[illegible]					do	146
do	Oct. 5, 1852	129	187					do	147
James T. Thornton	do	129	181					do	148
								Filing. No contest.	149
James T. Thornton	Oct. 5, 1852	129	183					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	150
George Beebe	do	129	143					do No contest.	151
do	do	129	209					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	152
Cunrod Stutzman	do	129	213					do	153
do	do	129	214					do	154
do	June 1, 1850	29	425					do	155
do	Oct. 5, 1852	129	215					No contest	156
								Canceled Oct. 17, 1873. Repaid $100 Nov. 3, 1873; no appearance.	157
								Filing. (*Idem* 157)	158
James Wilson	Sept. 1, 1852	9	32					No contest.	159
John A. Holland	Oct. 5, 1852	129	210					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	160
Jacob Vandorn	do	130	138					do	161
Seburn Hinton	do	129	211					do	162
Alexander Fouts	Nov. 2, 1852	131	1					do	163
								do	164
Robert L. Tidrick	Oct. 5, 1852	129	119					do	165
							$3,700	Filing. No appearance	166
Jonathan Rathburn	Oct. 5, 1852	129	185					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	167
								Canceled Mar. 28, 1871. Repaid $100 Mar. 28, 1871; no appearance.	168
								Filing. (*Idem* 168)	169
Cunrod Stutzman	Oct. 5, 1852	129	184					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	170
John Milligan	Dec. 6, 1866	40	7				2,140	Warrant, act 1847. No appearance.	171
							3,850	Filing. No appearance	172
								Canceled June 2, 1875. Repaid $200 Nov. 20, 1875; no appearance.	173
							960	Homestead canceled Nov. 26, 1866. No appearance.	174
							1,960	Homestead canceled June 15, 1875. No appearance.	175
							1,760	Homestead canceled Nov. 26, 1866. No appearance.	176
								Homestead canceled Dec. 12, 1880. No contest.	177
Josiah Hopkins	June 21, 1860	344	72					Warrant, act 1850. No contest.	178
Adolphus Hopkins	Oct. 5, 1852	129	186					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	179
							1,780	Homestead. No appearance	180
								Filing. (*Idem* as 180)	181
Andrew Groseclose	Oct. 5, 1852	129	152					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	182
								Warrant, act 1847; canceled Nov. 14, 1851. No contest	183
								do	184
John Fouts	June 1, 1850	33	369					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	185
Samuel Hiner	Aug. 5, 1850	37	93					do No contest.	186
do	Oct. 5, 1852	129	138					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	187
								Warrant, act 1847; canceled May 7, 1850. No contest.	188
								Warrant, act 1847; canceled Nov. 14, 1851. No contest.	189
Aaron Daniels	Oct. 5, 1852	130	136					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	190
								Filing. No contest.	191
Jno. M. Niencewanger	Oct. 5, 1852	130	135					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	192
								Filing. No contest.	193
David C. Mart	Oct. 5, 1852	130	137					Warrant, act 1847. No contest.	194
John Crabtree, jr	do	129	151					do	195
George Beebe	do	130	5					do	196
Andrew Myer	do	129	127					do	197
Jacob Keith	do	130	146					do	198
Andrew Myer	do	129	144					do	196
Jacob Peninger	do	129	162					do	200
Helmsley Barkhurst	do	129	137					do No contest.	201
do	do	129	118					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	202
do	Feb. 7, 1873	40	185					Substitution for above warrant. No contest.	203
Henry Everly	Oct. 5, 1852	129	139					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	204
do	Sept. 5, 1850	40	83					do	205
Judah Lemming	Oct. 5, 1852	129	124					do	206
Judah Lemming, sr	do	129	212					do	207
				Isaac Robbins	$640.00			Warrant, act 1847. Canceled Mar. 20, 1868; returned Mar. 20, 1868; relocated Nov. 3, 1870.	208
				John D. Rivers	2,400.00			Canceled Mar. 10, 1885. Money refunded June 19, 1885.	209
								Filing, *idem*	210
Benjamin F. Allen	Mar. 3, 1858	19	432				1,690	Warrant, act 1855. No appearance. No appearance	211
Albert G. Preston and Hiram E. Talbott.	Oct. 1, 1855	27	369				4,200	do	212

Abstract showing entries made within the Des Moines River

	Description of tract.												
	Part of section.	Section.	Township N.	Range W.	Contents.	Rate per acre.	Purchase money paid United States.	Date of payment.	Name of entryman or purchaser.	Date of entry.	Number of application.	Date of certificate.	Number of certificate.
					Acres.								
213	NE. NE. ¼ and S. ½ NE. ¼	35	81	26	120	$1.25	$150.00	June 23, 1865	Willam Jacobs	June 23, 1865		June 23, 1865	21206
214	do	35	81	26	120		2.00	Aug. 19, 1866	do	Aug. 19, 1866	3189		
215	S. ½ NW. ¼	7	82	25	80		2.00	July 27, 1866	John Milligan	July 27, 1866	3163		
216	SE. SE. ¼	21	82	25	40	1.25	50.00	Dec. 18, 1848	Jacob C. Overly	Dec. 18, 1848		Dec. 18, 1848	9999
217	W. ½ SE. ¼	31	82	25	80		2.00	July 28, 1866	John Ballanger	July 28, 1866			
218	E. ½ SE. ¼	31	82	25	80		2.00	do	John Johnson	do			
219	W. ½ NW. ¼	31	82	25	80		2.00	do	John Lindstrom	do			
220	E. ½ SW. ¼	31	82	25	80		2.00	do	A. Jacobson	do			
221	S. ½ SW. ¼	33	82	25	80		2.00	Feb. 28, 1867	George W. Wright	Feb. 28, 1867			
222	NW. ¼	1	82	26	159.88	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1848	William Sawyer	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	26661
223	S. ½ NE. ¼, NW. SE. ¼, and NE. SW ¼.	1	82	26	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 23, 1849	Jesse Hull	Jan. 23, 1849		Jan. 23, 1849	30484
224	NE. SE. ¼	1	82	26	40	1.25	50.00	Dec. 24, 1864	do	Dec. 24, 1864		Dec. 24, 1864	21180
225	SW. SE. ¼	1	82	26	40	1.25	50.00	June 12, 1865	Ezra H. Bennett	June 12, 1865		June 12, 1865	21200
226	NE. SE. ¼ and lots 1, 2 and 3.	5	82	26	140.33	1.25	175.41	Feb. 26, 1849	Benjamin Williams	Feb. 26, 1849		Feb. 26, 1849	25574
227	SW. SE. ¼	11	82	26	40	1.25	50.00	Dec. 24, 1864	William Hulster	Dec. 24, 1864		Dec. 24, 1864	21179
228	SW. ¼	11	82	26	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 23, 1849	Samuel Luther	Jan. 23, 1849		Jan. 23, 1849	36711
229	do	23	82	26	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 16, 1849	Jacob Nelson	Apr. 16, 1849		Apr, 16, 1849	42089
230	W. ½ SW. ¼ and lots 8 and 9.	27	82	26	150.55	1.25	200.00	Nov. 18, 1848	Henry Everly	Nov. 18, 1848		Nov. 18, 1848	9931
231	NE. ¼	35	82	26	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 5, 1849	do	Mar. 5, 1849		Mar. 5, 1849	35869
232	NW. ¼	35	82	26	160	1.25	200.00	May 8, 1849	Elizabeth McIntosh	May 8, 1849		May 8, 1849	32344
233	N. ½ NE. ¼	1	82	27	77.44		7.00	Sept. 4, 1866	David Sparks	Sept. 4, 1866	250		
234	NE. ¼	1	82	27	157.44		2.00	July 27, 1866	do	July 27, 1866	3168		
235	NW. ¼	1	82	27	156.22		2.00	July 28, 1866	George Wisecup	July 28, 1866	3169		
236	SW. ¼	1	82	27	160		2.00	do	Joshua S. Bennett	do	3167		
237	E. ½ NE. ¼	3	83	26	51.12	1.25	63.90	Nov. 13, 1848	Lewis Kinney	Nov. 13, 1848		Nov. 13, 1848	604
238	SE. ¼	3	83	26	160	1.25	200.00	Aug. 16, 1849	Pembroke Gault	Aug. 16, 1849		Aug. 16, 1849	15490
239	NW. ¼ and W. ½ NE. ¼	5	83	26	159	1.25	200.00	June 11, 1849	Thomas McMullen	June 11, 1849		June 11, 1849	50617
240	W. ½ NW. ¼, NW. SW. ¼ and lots 5 and 6.	7	83	26	160	1.25	200.00	Feb. 26, 1849	Samuel B. McCall	Feb. 26, 1849		Feb. 26, 1849	18645
	Excess	7	83	26	3.23	1.25	4.03	do	do	do		do	1924
241	E. ½ NE. ¼ and lots 3 and 4	7	83	26	160	1.25	200.00	May 16, 1849	Cadwallader Wallace	May 16, 1849		May 16, 1849	13117
	Excess	7	83	26	7.17	1.25	8.96	do	do	do		do	2055
242	Lots 7 and 8 and SW. SW. ¼	7	83	26	93.13	1.25	116.39	June 11, 1849	Thomas McMullin	June 11, 1849		June 11, 1849	50597
243	E. ½ SE. ¼ and lot 1	7	83	26	121.04	1.25	151.30	June 4, 1849	Henry Hoffman	June 4, 1849		June 4, 1849	26300
244	SW. NW. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼	11	83	26	120	1.25	150.00	Oct. 30, 1848	John Boyles	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	28350
245	NE. ¼	15	83	26	160	1.25	200.00	June 4, 1849	Henry Hoffman	June 4, 1849		June 4, 1849	34172
246	E. ½ SE. ¼	15	83	26	80	1.25	100.00	Oct. 30, 1848	Jefferson Hoffman	Oct. 30, 1848		Oct. 30, 1848	29982
247	W. ½ SE, ¼ and E. ½ SW. ¼	15	83	26	160	1.25	200.00	do	Matthias Hoffman	do		do	29467
248	Lots 3 and 4 and NE. NW. ¼	17	83	26	120	1.25	150.00	Sept. 26, 1863	William Paxton	Sept. 26, 1863		Sept. 26, 1863	60568
	Excess				3.20	1.25	4.00	do	do	do		do	21141
249	Lots 6 and 7	17	83	26	94.53	1.25	118.16	June 12, 1865	Jacob Miller	June 12, 1865		June 12, 1865	21198
250	Lot 5 and SW. SW. ¼	17	83	26	80.80	1.25	101.00	Feb. 1, 1849	Henry Williams	Feb. 1, 1849		Feb. 1, 1849	23174
251	Lot 1 and SE. NE. ¼	17	83	26	76.70	1.25	95.89	June 12, 1865	Levi Hull	June 12, 1865		June 12, 1865	21199
252	Lot 6 and 7	17	83	26	94.53		2.00	Aug. 21, 1866	Jacob Miller	Aug. 21, 1866	3190		
253	Lot 1 and SE. NE. ¼	17	83	26	76.70		2.00	Feb. 7, 1867	Levi Hull	Feb. 2, 1866	3203		
254	S. ½ SE. ¼	35	83	26	80	1.25	100.00	Feb. 26, 1849	Richard Green	Feb. 26, 1849		Feb. 26, 1849	32898
255	NE. ¼ and NE. SE. ¼	3	83	27	134.87		2.00	June 3, 1868	Jeremiah Elliott	June 3, 1868	3215		
256	SW. ¼	3	83	27	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 4, 1866	Herbert Batton	Sept. 4, 1866		Sept. 4, 1866	21240
257	do	3	83	27	160		2.00	do	do	do	3191		
258	SE. SE ¼	11	83	27	40	1.25	50.00	Dec. 24, 1864	Martha Milburn	Dec. 24, 1864		Dec. 24, 1864	31178
259	SE. ¼	25	83	27	160	1.25	200.00	Feb. 2, 1865	Joshua Hays	Feb. 2, 1865		Feb. 2, 1865	21181
260	NE. NE. ¼	29	83	27	40	1.25	50.00	June 8, 1855	Hiram E. Talbott and Albert G. Preston.	June 8, 1855		June 8, 1855	15601
261	SE. ¼	35	83	27	160		2.00	July 28, 1866	G. H. Clarke	July 28, 1866	3166		
262	S. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ SE. ¼	3	84	26	160		2.00	May 10, 1853	Edmund Latham	May 10, 1853	25		
263	SW. SE. ¼	5	84	26	40		2.00	Sept. 4, 1866	D. S. Jewett	Sept. 4, 1866	3104		
264	SE. NW. ¼	9	84	26	40	1.25	50.00	May 3, 1865	Lawrence Wahl	May 3, 1865		May 3, 1865	21191
265	NW. NE. ¼	17	84	26	40	1.25	50.00	do	Frederick Wahl	do		do	21192
266	Lot 2 and NW. NE ¼	31	84	26	98.27	1.25	122.84	May 29, 1865	Isaac M. Allison	May 29, 1865		May 29, 1865	21195
267	W. ½ SE. ¼	31	84	26	80		2.00	May 2, 1866	John B. Hall	May 2, 1866	3142		
268	NE. ¼	35	84	26	160		2.00	July 6, 1866	J. W. Smullin	July 6, 1866	3152		
269	E. ½ NW. ¼ and NW. NW. ¼	35	84	26	120		13.00	Nov. 14, 1865	John H. Boggs	Nov. 14, 1865	212		
270	Lots 5 and 6	1	84	27	130.64		13.27	July 6, 1866	William M. Bosteller	July 6, 1866	231		
271	Lots 7 and 8	1	84	27	103.75		12.60	July 27, 1866	John L. Elsberry	July 27, 1866	238		
272	Lots 5 and 6	1	84	27	130.64		2.00	July 11, 1866	William M. Bosteller	July 11, 1866	3158		
273	NE. ¼	5	84	27	192.76		2.00	Aug. 1, 1866	A. C. Ross	Aug. 1, 1866	3182		
274	SE. ¼	5	84	27	160		2.00	do	William Thompson	do	3179		
275	NE. ¼	7	84	27	160		2.00	do	W. H. Ross	do	3186		
276	NW. ¼	7	84	27	161.92		2.00	do	S. G. Cline	do	3183		
277	W. ½ NE. ¼	9	84	27	80		2.00	July 6, 1866	J. A. Johnson	July 6, 1866	3156		
278	NW. ¼	9	84	27	160		2.00	July 11, 1866	A. J. Lamb	July 11, 1866	3159		
279	do	9	84	27	160		14.00	July 6, 1866	Andrew J. Lamb	July 6, 1866	232		
280	SE. ¼	9	84	27	160	1.25	200.00	June 23, 1865	George Colwell	June 23, 1865		June 23, 1865	21203
281	SW. ¼	9	84	27	160		2.00	July 6, 1866	John Skarapa	July 6, 1866	3153		
282	NE. ¼	15	84	27	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 29, 1864	J. Carpenter	Nov. 29, 1864	2	Nov. 29, 1864	877
283	do	15	84	27	160	1.25	200.00	May 26, 1865	do	May 26, 1865		May 26, 1865	19385
284	NW. ¼	15	84	27	160	1.25	200.00	June 5, 1865	E. Spickelmire	June 5, 1865		June 5, 1865	21196
285	do	15	84	27	160		2.00	July 6, 1866	do	July 6, 1866	3149		
286	W. ½ SW. ¼ and NE. SW. ¼	15	84	27	120		2.00	July 28, 1866	G. G. Carpenter	July 28, 1866	3169		
287	NE. ¼	17	84	27	160		2.00	July 5, 1866	A. P. Draper	July 5, 1866	3148		
288	NW. ¼	17	84	27	160		2.00	June 29, 1866	E. S. Cadwell	June 29, 1866	3146		
289	E. ½ SE ¼	17	84	27	80		12.00	June 28, 1865	Uriah Kickenball	June 28, 1865	188		
290	E. ½ SW. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼	17	84	27	160		2.00	July 6, 1866	S. W. Cadwell	July 6, 1866	3155		
291	W. ½ SW. ¼	17	84	27	80		2.00	do	L. L. Sawyer	do	3154		
292	NW. NE ¼ and NE. NW. ¼	19	84	27	80		12.00	June 28, 1865	Wm. E. McCaskey	June 28, 1865	185		

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William Jacobs	Dec. 6, 1866	40	8	William Jacobs	$1,680.00				213
								Filing (*idem* as 214)	214
							$1,000	Filing. No appearance	215
Jacob C. Overly	Oct. 5, 1852	129	140					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	216
							1,080	Filing. No appearance	217
							1,100	do	218
							1,000	do	219
							1,050	do	220
							900	do	221
William Sawyer	June 1, 1850	31	395					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	222
Jesse Hull	Sept. 5, 1850	40	91					do	223
								Canceled Feb. 16, 1866. No appearance; repaid $50, May 15, 1871.	224
				Ezra H. Bennett	400.00			Canceled September 20, 1866. Repaid $50, June 11, 1872.	225
Benjamin Williams	Oct. 5, 1852	129	166					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	226
William Hulster	June 5, 1866	39	487					No appearance	227
Samuel Luther	Nov. 2, 1852	131	5				700	Warrant, act 1847. No contest	228
Jacob Nelson	Oct. 5, 1852	129	123					do	229
Henry Everly	....do	129	160					Warrant, act 1847. No contest except NW. ¼ SW. ¼.	230
do	....do	130	139					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	231
Elizabeth McIntosh	....do	129	197					do	232
						Estate of David Sparks		Homestead	233
							2,100	Filing. No appearance	234
								No appearance	235
							3,000	do	236
Lewis Kinney	Oct. 5, 1852	129	147				3,100	Warrant, act 1847. No contest	237
Pembroke Gault	....do	129	120					do	238
Thomas McMullen	....do	129	126					do	239
								Warrant, act 1847; canceled Nov. 14, 1851. No contest. No contest.	240
								Warrant, act 1847; canceled Nov. 14, 1851. No contest. No contest.	241
Thomas McMullen	Dec. 16, 1850	40	354					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	242
Henry Hoffman	Oct. 5, 1852	130	147					do	243
John Boyles	....do	129	142					do	244
Henry Hoffman	....do	129	128					do	245
Jefferson Hoffman	....do	130	2					do	246
Matthias Hoffman	....do	130	1					do	247
William Paxton	Feb. 10, 1865	154	98	William Paxton	775.00			Warrant, act 1855. On file and patented.	248
				Jacob Miller	50.00				249
Henry Williams	Nov. 2, 1852	131	4					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	250
				Michæl Myers	425.00			Canceled Mar. 8, 1869	251
								Filing (*idem* 249)	252
								Filing (*idem* 25)	253
Richard Green	Oct. 5, 1852	129	167					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	254
							3,900	Filing, No appearance	255
Herbert Batton	July 10, 1868	20	81	Herbert Batton	2,000.00				256
								Filing (*idem* 256)	257
							890	No appearance	258
						Joshua Hays	3,300	Canceled Nov. 29, 1872. Money refunded Nov. 29, 1872.	259
Hiram E. Talbott and Albert G. Preston.	Oct. 1, 1855	29	196					Not selected by company. No appearance.	260
							1,600	Filing. No appearance	261
							1,700	do	262
							500	do	263
				Lawrence Wahl	585.09			Canceled Aug. 7, 1878. Repaid $50	264
				Fred. Wahl	794.68			Aug. 14, 1878.	265
								Canceled June 26, 1876. Repaid $122.84 July 13, 1876.	266
							1,000	Filing. No appearance	267
						J. W. Smullins	4,800	Filing	268
				Henry Frye	1,800.00			Homestead. Canceled June 15, 1866.	269
						Wm. Bosteller	3,000	Homestead	270
							1,300	Homestead. No appearance	271
								Filing. (*See* 270)	272
						A. C. Ross	2,000	Filing	273
							2,400	Filing. No appearance	274
							2,000	do	275
							2,700	do	276
							1,500	do	277
				Andrew J. Lamb	1,760.00			do	278
								Homestead	279
						Wm. Sumptein	3,000	Canceled Oct. 18, 1873. Money refunded June 19, 1885.	280
							2,900	Filing. No appearance	281
				George W. Cline	500.00			Agricultural scrip. Canceled Feb. 15, 1865.	282
				John, Wm. and H. Carpenter.	1,500.00				
J. Carpenter	June 15, 1866	154	128					Warrant, act 1847. (*See* 282)	283
				Mary J. Cline	200.00			Canceled Dec. 31, 1868	284
								Filing (*idem* as 284)	285
							2,400	Filing. No appearance	286
							3,200	do	287
				A. B. Sawyer	2,240.00			Filing	288
				J. D. W. Hoows	640.00			Homestead canceled Nov. 26, 1866. SE. ¼ SE. ¼.	289
				Dedliff Louderman	1,400.00			Filing. W. ½ SE.	290
							1,600	Filing. No appearance	291
				W. E. McCaskey	500.00	Wm. E. McCaskey	900	Homestead canceled Nov. 26, 1866. Bought NW. NE.	292

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					Acres.								
293	W. ½ NW. ¼	19	84	27	81.96	.....	$12.00	June 28, 1865	J. T. B. McCaskey	June 28, 1865	187	.....	.....
294	N. ½ NW. ¼	21	84	27	80	.....	2.00	July 28, 1866	W. W. Clark	July 28, 1866	3170	.....	.....
295	W. ½ SE. ¼ and SE. SE. ¼	21	84	27	120	.....	13.00	June 28, 1865	Wesley Williams	June 28, 1865	186	.....	.....
296	SE. SW. ¼, NW. SW. ¼, and SW. NW ¼	21	84	27	120	$1.25	150.00	June 8, 1865	Robert Cross	June 8, 1865	.....	June 8, 1865	21197
297	W. ½ NE. ¼, SE. NW. ¼, and NE. SW ¼.	21	84	27	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 1, 1866	R. S. Williams	Aug. 1, 1866	3184	.....	.....
298	Lot 8	23	84	27	21.16	.....	2.00	July 6, 1866	Sam'l Coleman	July 6, 1866	3157	.....	.....
299	N. ½ SW. ¼, NW. SE. ¼, and SW. NE. ¼.	23	84	27	160	.....	2.00	July 27, 1866	G. H. Chamberlain	July 27, 1866	3166	.....	.....
300	NE. ¼	33	84	27	160	.....	2.00	Jan. 23, 1867	Isaac N. W. Maheffey.	Jan. 23, 1867	.....	.....	.....
301	NE. ¼	13	84	28	160	.....	2.00	July 6, 1866	George W. Smith	July 6, 1866	3150	.....	.....
302	SE. ¼	13	84	28	160	.....	2.00	....do	Cyrus Butler	....do	3151	.....	.....
303	W. ½ W. ½	19	85	26	136.30	1.25	170.37	Sept. 5, 1865	Frank Richardson	Sept. 5, 1865	.....	Sept. 5, 1865	21209
304	W. ½ NE. ¼, SE. NW. ¼, and NE. SW. ¼.	19	85	26	160	1.25	200.00	Feb. 13, 1865	Joseph Richardson	Feb. 13, 1865	.....	Feb. 13, 1865	21184
305	SW. ¼	21	85	26	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 15, 1865	James B. Godwin	Apr. 15, 1865	.....	Apr. 15, 1865	21188
306	NW. ¼	27	85	26	160	1.25	200.00	....do	Almon Stinson	....do	.....	....do	21189
307	SE. ¼	27	84	26	160	.....	2.00	July 28, 1866	Edward Eckley	July 28, 1866	3173	.....	.....
308	W. ½ NE. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼	35	85	26	160	.....	2.00	....do	M. Fitzgerald	....do	3174	.....	.....
309	NW. ¼	35	85	26	160	.....	2.00	....do	John Padden	....do	3172	.....	.....
310	.....do	1	85	27	152.69	.....	2.00	Oct. 26, 1866	Preston Mayfield	Oct. 26, 1866	.....	.....	.....
311	W. ½ SW. ¼ and SW. NW. ¼	1	85	27	116.82	.....	2.00	July 24, 1866	N. Peterson	July 24, 1866	3161	.....	.....
312	W. ½ SW. ¼ and S. ½ NW ¼	1	85	27	160	.....	14.00	....do	Nicholas Peterson	....do	236	.....	.....
313	S. ½ NE. ¼ and NW. SE. ¼	1	85	27	120	1.25	150.00	Apr. 15, 1865	Elkins Mayfield	Apr. 15, 1865	.....	Apr. 15, 1865	21887
314	Lot 2	3	85	27	46.87	.....	2.00	June 28, 1866	Lars Ferlin	June 28, 1866	3144	.....	.....
315	.....do	3	85	27	46.87	1.25	58.59	....do	.....do	....do	.....	June 28, 1866	21232
316	Lot 8	3	85	27	40.20	1.25	50.25	Sept. 19, 1865	Peter Lynn	Sept. 19, 1865	.....	Sept, 19, 1865	21212
317	Lot 6	3	85	27	54.47	.....	11.36	July 27, 1866	Wm. V. Manchester	July 27, 1866	237	.....	.....
318	W. ½ NW. ¼	9	85	27	80	.....	2.00	June 29, 1866	Wm. K. Carson	June 29, 1866	3145	.....	.....
319	.....do	9	85	27	80	1.25	100.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	June 29, 1866	21233
320	S. ½ NE. ¼, SE. NW ¼, and NW. SE. ¼.	9	85	27	160	1.25	200.00	June 18, 1864	James M. Carson	June 18, 1864	.....	June 18, 1864	45196
322	S. ½ SE. ¼	13	85	27	80	1.25	100.00	Mar. 4, 1865	John Redpath	Mar. 4, 1865	.....	Mar. 4, 1865	21183
323	S. ½ SE. ¼	13	85	27	80	.....	12.00	Nov. 14, 1865	....do	Nov. 14, 1865	213	.....	.....
324	S. ½ SW. ¼	15	85	27	80	1.25	100.00	Sept. 15, 1865	Zacharias Petty	Sept. 15, 1865	.....	Sept. 15, 1865	21211
325	W. ½ SW. and NE. SW. ¼	25	85	27	120	.....	2.00	July 27, 1866	D. C. Shipley	July 27, 1866	3164	.....	.....
326	N. ½ SW. ¼ and SW. SW ¼	25	85	27	120	1.25	150.00	....do	Dan'l C. Shipley	....do	.....	July 27, 1866	21235
327	NW. ¼	31	85	27	162.55	.....	2.00	July 26, 1866	Catharine Wollsett	July 26, 1866	3168	.....	.....
328	SE. ¼	31	85	27	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 1, 1866	J. M. Buffinton	Aug. 1, 1866	3185	.....	.....
329	S. ½ NW. and S. ½ NE. ¼	33	85	27	160	.....	2.00	July 27, 1866	Wm. Zunkle	July 27, 1866	3176	.....	.....
330	NE. SE. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼	33	85	27	120	.....	2.00	....do	F. Zunkle	....do	3165	.....	.....
331	NW. ¼	5	86	26	152.22	.....	2.00	Jan. 31, 1867	John L. Smith	Jan. 31, 1867	1917	.....	.....
332	SW. ¼	5	86	26	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	E. S. Carpenter	Nov. 20, 1868	2088	.....	.....
333	NW. ¼	7	86	26	143.32	.....	2.00	....do	Thomas E. Ross	....do	2085	.....	.....
334	SE. ¼	7	86	26	160	.....	2.00	....do	S. Dixon	....do	2089	.....	.....
335	SW. ¼	7	86	26	143.50	.....	2.00	....do	H. Ross	....do	2084	.....	.....
336	NE. ¼	17	86	26	160	.....	2.00	....do	J. S. Evans	....do	2086	.....	.....
337	NW. ¼	17	86	26	160	.....	2.00	....do	D. B. Hakes	....do	2087	.....	.....
338	S. E. ¼	5	86	27	160	.....	2.00	July 31, 1862	David McLaughlin	July 31, 1862	1695	.....	.....
339	.....do	5	86	27	160	1.25	200.00	June 1, 1863	.....do	June 1, 1863	.....	June 1, 1863	8442
340	S. W ¼	9	86	27	160	1.25	200.00	Aug. 25, 1866	Jonathan W. Payne	Aug. 25, 1866	.....	Aug. 25, 1866	5276
341	N. E. ¼	13	86	27	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 3, 1868	J. W. Milburn	Nov. 3, 1868	1992	.....	.....
342	S. E. ¼	13	86	27	160	.....	2.00	May 11, 1860	G. A. Erickson	May 11, 1860	1576	.....	.....
343	.....do	15	86	27	160	.....	12.00	Mar. 12, 1863	Gustus A. Erickson	Mar, 12, 1863	25	.....	.....
344	W ½ SW. ¼ and SE. SW. ¼	15	86	27	120	.....	2.00	May 14, 1860	E. Nelson	May 14, 1860	.....	.....	.....
345	S. W. ¼	15	86	27	160	.....	2.00	May 20, 1860	Daniel Johnson	May 20, 1860	1581	.....	.....
346	W. ½ SW. ¼ and SE. SW ¼	15	86	27	120	.....	11.50	Mar. 12, 1863	Erick Nelson	Mar. 12, 1863	26	.....	.....
347	SE. ¼	17	86	27	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 1, 1860	John R. Payne	Nov. 1, 1860	.....	.....	.....
348	.....do	17	86	27	160	.....	2.00	May 14, 1860	John Bay Territ	May 14, 1860	1578	.....	.....
349	SW. ¼	17	86	27	160	.....	2.00	May 22, 1860	Erick Soderland	May 22, 1860	1582	.....	.....
350	NE. ¼	19	86	27	160	.....	2.00	Sept. 24, 1862	Thomas J. Hussey	Sept. 24, 1862	1772	.....	.....
351	.....do	19	86	27	160	1.25	200.00	June 2, 1863	.....do	June 2, 1863	.....	June 2, 1863	93056
352	NW. ¼	19	86	27	156.15	.....	2.00	Sept. 24, 1862	Richard Gleason	Sept. 24, 1862	1771	.....	.....
353	.....do	19	86	27	156.15	1.25	195.19	June 2, 1860	Richard Beeson	June 2, 1860	.....	June 2, 1860	101872
354	E. ½ NW. ¼ and lots 7 and 8.	21	86	27	132.79	1.25	165.99	Jan. 9, 1864	Jonathan Milbourne	Jan. 9, 1864	.....	Jan. 9, 1864	5143
355	.....do	21	86	27	132.79	.....	2.00	Jan. 9, 1863	.....do	Jan. 9, 1863	1803	.....	.....
356	S. ½ SW. ¼ and lot 5	21	86	27	120.00	1.25	150.00	June 9, 1864	Joseph R. Line	June 9, 1864	.....	June 9, 1864	71996
	Excess	21	86	27	11.66	1.25	14.57	....do	.....do	.....do	.....	....do	5156½
357	S. ½ S. W. ¼ and lot 5	21	86	27	131.66	.....	2.00	Jan. 12, 1863	.....do	Jan. 12, 1863	1805	.....	.....
358	SW. ¼	23	86	27	160	.....	20.00	Mar. 25, 1864	A. Johnson	Mar. 25, 1864	1825	.....	.....
359	.....do	23	86	27	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 28, 1864	Andrew Johnson	Nov. 28, 1864	.....	Nov. 28, 1864	5198
360	NW. SW. ¼ and lots 6 and 7.	27	86	27	143.26	1.25	179.07	Feb. 25, 1863	Mary C. Hanson	Feb. 25, 1863	.....	Feb. 25, 1863	29821
361	.....do	27	86	27	143.26	.....	2.00	Jan. 9, 1863	.....do	Jan. 9, 1863	1802	.....	.....
362	N. ½ SW. ¼	27	86	27	.....	.....	2.00	Jan. 8, 1863	Casper T. Richey	Jan. 8, 1863	1798	.....	.....
363	NE. ¼	29	86	27	160	.....	2.00	Jan. 6, 1866	Cyrus Burnett	Jan. 6, 1866	1797	.....	.....
364	.....do	29	86	27	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 7, 1863	.....do	Jan. 7, 1863	.....	Jan. 7, 1863	101012

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				Jos. T. B. McCaskey	$1,074.00			Homestead; canceled Nov. 26, 1866.	293
						W. W. Clark	$2,400	Filing. No appearance	294
						Mary E. Kickenball or Wesley Willliams.	2,650	Homestead canceled Nov. 26, 1866.	295
Robert Cross	Jan. 10, 1866	39	481	Mrs. Bethany McCarthy	1,000.00				296
							2,000	Filing. No appearance	297
						Sam'l Coleman	750	Filing	298
				G. H. Chamberlin	1,550.00	G. H. Chamberlain	850	do	299
							2,600	Filing. No appearance	300
							3,200	do	301
				Jno. Reimers	1,300.00			Filing	302
Frank Richardson	June 5, 1866	39	494	Frank Richardson	400.60	Frank Richardson	2,350	D. L. Richardson bought W. ½ NE. ¼; outstanding value for remainder goes to estate.	303
Joseph Richardson	Jan. 10, 1866	39	478	D. L. Richardson	1,000.00	Estate of Jos. Richardson	800		304
James B. Goodwin	June 5, 1866	39	489	James B. Goodwin, estate of.	1,600.00				305
Almon Stinson	do	39	490			Estate of Almon Stinson	3,700		306
							3,300	Filing. No appearance	307
							3,200	do	308
							3,100	do	309
						Estate of Preston Mayfield.	3,900	do	310
							900	do	311
							1,000	Homestead. No appearance	312
Elkins Mayfield	June 5, 1866	39	488	Estate of Elkins Mayfield (SE. NE.).	480.00	Estate of Elkins Mayfield. Estate of Preston Mayfield.	720 720		313
								Filing. No appearance (*idem* 315).	314
							800	Canceled Dec. 21, 1886. No appearance.	315
				Peter Lynn	482.40			Canceled Mar. 16, 1888. Repaid $50.25 Apr. 16, 1889.	316
						W. V. Manchester	1,000	Homestead	317
				Wm. K. Carson	800.00			Filing	318
								Canceled Dec. 21, 1866	319
James M. Carson	Aug. 21. 1866	15	137	Jas. M. Carson	1,500.00			Warrant, act 1855	320
				Caleb Maupin, E. ½ SE. of SE.	180.00			Canceled June 15, 1866. Repaid $100 Oct. 18, 1866.	322
								Homestead. Canceled Oct. 2, 1878. (*See* 322.)	323
				Zacharias Petty	760.00			Jan. 24, 1878, canceled. Repaid $100 May 15, 1878.	324
							1,400	Filing. No appearance	325
						Frances Shipley	720	Canceled July 26, 1876	326
							3,500	Filing. No appearance	327
				H. Nunamaker	2,000.00			Filing	328
				Wm. Zankle	2,893.00			do	329
				Margaret Zankle	780.00			do	330
						I. H. Johnson or C. A. Near.	2,880	do	331
							2,200	Filing. No appearance	332
						Thos. E. Ross	3,000	Filing	333
						Hewett Ross	8,000	do	334
						do	8,000	do	335
						Jas. S. Evans	3,200	do	336
						D. B. Hakes	3,200	do	337
				David McLaughlin	1,840.00			do	338
David McLaughlin	Apr. 1, 1864	353	139	do				Warrant, act 1855. (*See* 338)	339
						Jonathan Payne, estate of.	3,200	Canceled Dec. 20, 1875. Repaid $200 May 1, 1876.	340
				J. W. Milburn (son)	880.00	J. W. Milburn, estate of.	1,750	Filing	341
							3,200	Filing. No appearance	342
				G. A. Erickson	800.00			Homestead; canceled Apr. 20, 1875.	343
								Filing. (*See* 346)	344
							800	Filing. No appearance; this for N. W. S. W.	345
						Estate of Erick Nelson	2,250	Homestead; canceled Apr. 20, 1875.	346
							1,000	Filing. No appearance	347
							1,000	do	348
							1,000	do	349
								do	350
Thomas J. Hussey	Sept. 15, 1865	79	281	J. L. Kinney	1,000.00			Warrant, act 1855	351
								Filing	352
Richard Beeson	Sept. 15, 1865	89	282	Estate Wm. B. Dowd, J. L. Kinney.	1,550.00			Warrant, act 1855	353
Jonathan Milbourne	June 15, 1866	9	364			Wm. Milburn	3,180		354
								Filing	355
							1,500	Warrant, act 1855; canceled Mar. 13, 1871. Warrant returned Mar 18, 1871; relocated July 1, 1871; no appearance.	356
								Filing. (*See* 356)	357
								Filing. (*See* 359)	358
				J. A. Johnson, jr	1,500.00			Canceled Aug. 23, 1877. Money refunded Sept. 10, 1877.	359
Mary C. Harison	Apr. 4, 1864	500	241	Casper T. Bitchie	1,037.00			Warrant, act 1855	360
								Filing. (*See* 360)	361
							1,400	Filing. No appearance	362
								Filing	363
Cyrus Burnett	June 10, 1865	79	235	Cyrus Burnett	1,465.00			Warrant, act 1855	364

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					Acres.								
365	NW. ¼	29	86	27	160	.....	$2.00	Aug. 30, 1866	John T. Lyon	Aug. 30, 1866	1878	.....	.....
366	do	29	86	27	160	.....	14.00	Aug. 30, 1866	do	do	1276	.....	.....
367	NW. ¼	31	86	27	157.24	.....	2.00	Nov. 10, 1868	J. S. Richie	Nov. 10, 1868	2048	.....	.....
368	SE. ¼	31	86	27	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 30, 1866	Nils Wascel	Aug. 30, 1876	1873	.....	.....
369	E. ½ NE. ¼, NW. NE. ¼, and NE. NW. ¼.	33	86	27	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 9, 1863	Gustus Ruston	Aug. 9, 1863	1800	.....	.....
370	do	33	86	27	160	$1.25	200.00	Jan. 9, 1863	do	Jan. 9, 1863	.....	Jan. 9, 1863	39139
371	W. ½ NW. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼.	33	86	27	160	.....	2.00	do	Charles Gustison	do	1801	.....	.....
372	do	33	86	27	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 17, 1863	do	Jan. 17, 1863	.....	Jan. 17, 1863	100857
373	SE. ¼	33	86	27	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 30, 1866	John Hanson	Aug. 30, 1866	1875	.....	.....
374	do	33	86	27	160	.....	14.00	do	do	do	1273	.....	.....
375	NE. ¼	35	86	27	160	.....	2.00	July 23, 1866	John Linburg	July 23, 1866	1859	.....	.....
376	do	35	86	27	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do	.....	July 23, 1866	5271
377	SW. SE. ¼	35	86	27	40	.....	2.00	Oct. 15, 1866	Peter Lawrence	Oct. 15, 1866	1896	.....	.....
378	do	35	86	27	40	1.25	50.00	Oct. 7, 1866	Heirs of Peter Lawrence.	Oct. 7, 1866	.....	Oct. 7, 1866	5284
379	SE. ¼	3	86	28	160	.....	2.00	Dec. 17, 1866	H. G. Applegort	Dec. 17, 1866	1897	.....	.....
380	do	11	86	28	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 1, 1866	John Gabrielson	Sept. 1, 1866	.....	Sept. 1, 1866	102672
381	SW. ¼	11	86	28	160	1.25	200.00	do	Peter Ostrum	do	.....	do	55417
382	SE. ¼	13	86	28	160	1.00	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Swan Swanson	Nov. 7, 1868	2007	.....	.....
383	S. ½ NW. ¼ and S. ½ NE. ¼	13	86	28	160	.....	14.00	Aug. 30, 1866	Perry G. Nichols	Aug. 30, 1866	1275	.....	.....
384	do	13	86	28	160	.....	2.00	do	do	do	1896	.....	.....
385	SW. ¼	13	86	28	160	1.25	200.00	June 5, 1865	Wm. V. Gardner	June 5, 1865	.....	June 5, 1865	5214
386	NE. SW. ¼ and S. ½ SW. ¼	13	86	28	120	.....	2.00	Aug. 17, 1866	P. G. Nichols	Aug. 17, 1866	1860	.....	.....
387	E. ½ SE. ¼	15	86	28	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	John Headland	Nov. 20, 1868	2081	.....	.....
388	SE. ¼	23	86	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Lars Poulson	Nov. 7, 1868	2009	.....	.....
389	NE. ¼	23	86	28	120	1.25	150.00	Nov. 28, 1865	John Hedien	Nov. 28, 1865	.....	Nov. 28, 1865	71435
	Excess	23	86	28	40	1.25	50.00	do	do	do	.....	do	5240
390	NW. ¼	23	86	28	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 23, 1867	Catherine Erickson	Oct. 23, 1867	.....	Oct. 23, 1867	5331½
391	W. ½ NE. ¼	25	86	28	80	.....	2.00	Aug. 17, 1866	John J. Stevanson	Aug. 17, 1866	1867	.....	.....
392	SW. ¼	25	86	28	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 25, 1868	John Malberry	Aug. 25, 1868	1869	.....	.....
393	E. ½ SE. ¼	27	86	28	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	David Louden	Nov. 20, 1868	2075	.....	.....
394	NE. ¼	35	86	28	160	.....	2.00	do	J. P. Oleson	do	2076	.....	.....
395	NW. ¼	35	86	28	160	.....	2.00	Oct. 12, 1866	Eunice Lingrew	Oct. 12, 1866	1895	.....	.....
396	SE. ¼	35	86	28	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 25, 1866	Frank Olsen	Aug. 25, 1866	1868	.....	.....
397	SW. ¼	35	86	28	160	.....	2.00	Oct. 12, 1866	Peter Lowell	Oct. 12, 1866	1894	.....	.....
398	NW. ¼	5	87	26	160	1.25	200.00	Feb. 27, 1867	Wm. Libert	Feb. 27, 1867	.....	Feb. 27, 1867	59311
	Excess	5	87	26	12.16	1.25	15.20	do	do	do	.....	do	5295
399	E. ½ SW. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼	5	87	26	160	.....	2.00	Jan. 18, 1867	Anthony Mitchell	Jan. 18, 1867	1899	.....	.....
400	NW. ¼	9	87	26	160	.....	2.00	Jan. 5, 1867	Charles Royster	Jan. 5, 1867	1904	.....	.....
401	SE. ¼	9	87	26	160	.....	2.00	Mar. 2, 1864	R. Royster	Mar. 2, 1864	1820	.....	.....
402	do	9	87	26	160	1.25	200.00	June 16, 1864	Roscoe Royster	June 16, 1864	.....	June 16, 1864	5157
403	SW. ¼	9	87	26	160	1.25	200.00	May 15, 1865	George W. Stover	May 15, 1865	.....	May 15, 1867	100794
404	do	9	87	26	160	.....	2.00	Mar. 16, 1864	do	Mar. 16, 1864	1823	.....	.....
405	W. ½ NE. ¼ and E. ½ NW. ¼	15	87	26	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 16, 1865	Charles Fisher	Nov. 16, 1865	.....	Nov. 16, 1865	104607
406	SW. ¼	15	87	26	160	.....	2.00	Mar. 12, 1864	Milton Fisher	Mar. 12, 1864	1822	Oct. 31, 1865	31007
407	do	15	87	26	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 31, 1865	do	Oct. 31, 1865	.....		
408	NW. NE. ¼, E. ½ NW. ¼, and NE. SW. ¼.	15	87	26	160	1.25	200.00	June 19, 1865	Margaret Dally	June 19, 1865	.....	June 19, 1865	5215
409	E. ½ NE. ¼	17	87	26	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1863	Joshua Corbin	Nov. 19, 1863	2029	.....	.....
410	N. ½ NE. ¼ and E. ½ NW. ¼	19	87	26	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 5, 1867	Noah Rector	Jan. 5, 1867	.....	Jan. 5, 1867	5289
411	W. ½ NW. ¼	19	87	26	80	.....	2.00	Jan. 5, 1867	Benjamin Davis	Jan. 5, 1867	1901	.....	.....
412	W. ½ SE. ¼	19	87	26	80	.....	2.00	Aug. 30, 1866	John Page	Aug. 30, 1866	1872	.....	.....
413	E. ½ SE. ¼	19	87	26	80	.....	2.00	Jan. 5, 1867	Sam'l Abernethy	Jan. 5, 1867	1905	.....	.....
414	W. ½ SE. ¼ and E. ½ SW. ¼	19	87	26	160	1.25	200.00	Feb. 27, 1867	John Page	Feb. 27, 1867	.....	Feb. 27, 1867	88978
415	SE. ¼	21	87	26	160	1.25	200.00	May 23, 1865	George Neese	May 23, 1865	.....	May 23, 1865	5212
416	SW. ¼	21	87	26	160	1.25	200.00	May 23, 1865	Washington Neese	May 23, 1865	.....	do	5211
417	N. ½ SW. ¼	29	87	26	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 13, 1868	Conrad Newson	Nov. 13, 1868	2064	.....	.....
418	NW. NE. ¼ and NE. NW. ¼	31	87	26	80	.....	2.00	May 9, 1867	Cassius M. Cleary	May 9, 1867	1921	.....	.....
419	E. ½ NE. ¼. SW. NE. ¼, and SE. NW. ¼.	31	87	26	160	.....	2.00	Oct. 11, 1866	W. W. McKinney	Oct. 11, 1866	1893	.....	.....
420	N. ½ SE. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼	31	87	26	151.62	1.25	200.00	July 24, 1866	Wm. M. Hook	July 24, 1866	.....	July 24, 1866	99195
421	S. ½ SE. ¼ and S. ½ SW. ¼	31	87	26	151.62	1.25	200.00	July 20, 1866	John D. Ballard	July 20, 1866	.....	July 20, 1866	24681
422	SE. SE. ¼	1	87	27	40	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	Levi T. Hughson	Nov. 9, 1868	2028	.....	.....
423	N. ½ NE. ¼ and NE. NW. ¼	3	87	27	144.71	.....	2.00	do	Ole Rang	do	2022	.....	.....
424	N. ½ NW. ¼ and SW. NW. ¼	3	87	27	137.90	.....	2.00	do	Hans Kneedson	do	2025	.....	.....
425	SW. ¼	5	87	27	160	.....	2.00	do	Thomas Bently	do	2020	.....	.....
426	Lot 2 and E. ½ SW. ¼	7	87	27	129.90	1.25	150.00	July 30, 1866	Erwin Allen	July 30, 1866	.....	July 30, 1866	62168
427	E. ½ NE. ¼	9	87	27	80	1.25	100.00	Jan. 27, 1863	Ellis Mercer	Jan. 27, 1863	.....	Jan. 27, 1863	5124
428	S. ½ SE. ¼ and NW. SE. ¼	11	87	27	120	.....	2.00	May 1, 1867	John Young	May 1, 1867	1919	.....	.....

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				John T. Lyon	$1,800.00			Filing	365
								Homestead canceled June 29, 1875. (*See* 365.)	366
							$2,200	Filing. No appearance	367
						Martin Sandsin	3,006	Filing	368
				Gustus Ruston	550.00	Gustus Ruston	1,300	Bought NW. NE. and NE. NW. and 10 acres (70 acres outstanding).	369
Gustus Ruston	Nov. 2, 1863	79	121					Warrant, act 1855. (*See* 369)	370
				Estate of Chas. Gustison	400.00	Estate of Chas. Gustison	2,480	Filing	371
Charles Gustison	Nov. 2, 1863	79	122					Warrant, act 1855. (*See* 371)	372
								Filing. (*See* 274)	373
						John Hanson	800	Homestead. Canceled June 29, 1875.	374
								Filing. (*See* 376)	375
				Jno. Lindberg	1,600.00			Canceled Oct. 12, 1874. Repaid $100 Mar. 30, 1875.	376
							450	Filing. No appearance	377
								No appearance	378
				Lars Bjork Catherine Applegrew	870.00 800.00			Filing	379
				Jno. Gabrielson	1,600.00			Warrant, act 1855. Canceled Sept. 7, 1881. Returned Sept. 15, 1881. Relocated Apr. 22, 1882.	380
				Peter Ostrum	1,600.00			Warrant, act 1855. Canceled Sept. 7, 1881. Returned Sept. 7, 1881. Not on file.	381
							2,000	Filing. No appearance	382
				Perry G. Nichols	1,920.00			Homestead. Canceled June 29, 1875.	383
								Filing. (*See* 383)	384
William V. Gardner	Jan. 8, 1867	9	371	A. R. Daughenbaugh	1,600.00			(*See* 383)	385
								Filing. No appearance	386
				John Headland	880.00			Filing	387
				Lars Poulson	1,680.00			do	388
John Hedien	June 1, 1866	79	363	J. L. Headland	1,600.00			Warrant, act 1855. Canceled July 24, 1866. Returned Feb. 23, 1887. Relocated Aug. 24, 1887.	389
				Jno. L. Headland	1,600.00			Canceled Feb. 8, 1868	390
				Jno. J. Swinson	800.00			Filing	391
				Peter Berg	1,840.00			do	392
				Jno. Longuist	1,080.00			do	393
							2,000	Filing. No appearance	394
				Jno. A. Lingrew	720.00			Filing. Bought W. ½ NW. ¼	395
							2,100	Filing. No appearance	396
							2,100	do	397
				Mrs. Mary Boynton	1,500.00			Warrant, act 1847; canceled Apr. 17, 1868. Returned Apr. 17, 1868; relocated July 6, 1868.	398
				Mrs. Margaret Bryan	800.00			Filing	399
							2,600	Filing. No appearance	400
				Mrs. Emily Prestage	1,040.00			Filing	401
								Canceled Sept. 14, 1866	402
				Estate of Wm. Raynor, NE. SW. Asbury Johnson, NW. SW.	600.00 1,000.00			Warrant, act 1855; canceled Oct. 24, 1865. Returned Oct. 24, 1865.	403
								Filing	404
Charles Fisher	June 1, 1866	79	351			Robt. Watson, NW. ¼ NE. ¼. Hez. Fisher and estate of Chas. Fisher.	700 2,300	Warrant, act 1855	405
Milton Fisher	do	79	350			Anabel J. Boyd, Milton Fisher, A. G. Snyder, and Jno. C. Russell.	3,100	Filing Warrant, act 1855	406 407
Margaret Dally	June 15, 1866	9	369	H. E. Dally	360.00	L. A. Royster	850		408
							1,200	Filing. No appearance	409
				Wm. Billyard (NE. NE)	400.00	Jas. M. Blake (120 acres)	2,400		410
						Peter Blake	1,750	Filing	411
							1,100	Filing. No appearance	412
							1,000	do	413
						B. E. Boynton (80 acres) James Shelton (80 acres)	1,600 1,600	Warrant, act 1855. On file	414
George Neese	June 15, 1866	9	368			Estate of George Neese	3,000		415
Washington Neese	do	9	367	M. V. Neese Leah Neese	960.00 50.00	Estate of Washington Neese.	1,000		416
							1,300	Filing. No appearance	417
							1,100	do	418
						Estate of W. W. McKinney.	3,600	Filing	419
				Wm. Hook	1,516.20			Warrant, act 1855	420
				J. D. Ballard	1,819.44			Warrant, act 1850; canceled July 6, 1881. Returned July 9, 1881; relocated Oct. 25, 1881.	421
							450	Filing. No appearance	422
						Ole Rang	2,560	Filing	423
						Jacob Hanken	2,740	do	424
							2,200	Filing. No appearance	425
						Estate of Erwin Allen	2,025	Warrant, act 1855. Warrant is on file. Canceled Dec. 16, 1893.	426
						Estate of Ellis Mercer	1,900	Canceled July 12, 1882. Application for repayment pending.	427
						Jno. Young	2,010	Filing	428

Abstract showing entries made within the Des Moines River

	Description of tract.												
	Part of section.	Section.	Township N.	Range W.	Contents.	Rate per acre.	Purchase money paid United States.	Date of payment.	Name of entryman or purchaser.	Date of entry.	Number of application.	Date of certificate.	Number of certificate.
					Acres.								
429	E. ½ SW. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼ ..	11	87	27	160	.....	$2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	J. D. Echelberger	Nov. 9, 1868	2023	.....	.....
430	NW. ¼	13	87	27	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 30, 1866	Wm. H. Young	Aug. 30, 1866	1871	.....	.....
431	SE. ¼	13	87	27	160	$1.25	200.00	Sept. 30, 1865	Wm. Pierce	Sept. 30. 1865	.....	Sept. 30, 1865	104797
432	SW. ¼	13	87	27	160	1.25	200.00	July 29, 1865	Anderson Kline	July 29, 1865	.....	July 29, 1865	5218
433	NW. SW. ¼ and lots 5 and 6.	15	87	27	124.19	1.25	156.95	Aug. 30, 1866	Squire McGuire	Aug. 30, 1866	.....	Aug. 30, 1866	5277
434	E. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ SE ¼ ...	15	87	27	131.40	.....	2.00	Jan. 7, 1867	John P. Tucker.....	Jan. 7, 1867	1909	.....	.....
435	SW. SW. ¼ and lots 5 and 6.	17	87	27	120	1.25	150.00	Apr. 1, 1863	Elias A. Scott.....	Apr. 1, 1863	.....	Apr. 1, 1863	33537
	Excess	17	87	27	7.85	1.25	9.81	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	5126
436	SE. ¼	19	87	27	160	1.25	200.00	Aug. 30, 1866	George Marsh	Aug. 30, 1866	.....	Aug. 30, 1866	104402
437	W. ½ NW. ¼ and lots 3 and 4.	21	87	27	155.97	1.25	194.96	Aug. 8, 1866	Hampton Holoway ...	Aug. 8, 1866	.....	Aug. 8, 1866	5275
437½	Lots 1, 7, and 8, and SW. SE¼	21	87	27	137.40	.....	2.00	Nov. 13, 1868	Thomas Landreth	Nov. 13. 1868	2065	.....	.....
438	N. ½ NE. ¼	23	87	27	80	.....	2.00	Jan. 22, 1867	Lyman Westbrook ...	Jan. 22, 1867	1910	.....	.....
439	S. ½ NE. ¼, NW. SE. ¼, and NE. NW. ¼.	23	87	27	160	.....	2.00	....do	Joseph D. Johnson....	....do	1911	.....	.....
440	NW. NW. ¼ and E. ½ NW. ¼	23	87	27	122.25	.....	2.00	Jan. 24, 1867	Seth Carley.....	Jan. 24, 1867	1916	.....	.....
441	SW. SW. ¼	23	87	27	40	.....	2.00	Jan. 5, 1867	Milton Gibbs	Jan. 5, 1867	1900	.....	.....
442	SW. NE. ¼, E. ½ NW. ¼, and SW. NW. ¼.	27	87	27	160	1.25	200.00	May 19, 1866	Sabina Low.....	May 19, 1866	.....	May 19, 1866	38755
443	NW. ¼	27	87	27	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 17, 1866	Richard Nichols	Aug. 17, 1866	1861	.....	.....
444	SE. ¼	27	87	27	160	.....	2.00	....do	George Hutchinson...	....do	1862	.....	.....
445	SW. ¼	27	87	27	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 5, 1867	James Bass.....	Jan. 5, 1867	.....	Jan. 5, 1867	5291
446	NE. ¼	31	87	27	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 4, 1862	Edward R. Mahin.....	Sept. 4, 1862	.....	Sept. 4, 1862	97451
447	SW. ¼	31	87	27	153.03	.....	2.00	Jan. 5, 1867	Thomas Gerrard.....	Jan. 5, 1867	1903	.....	.....
448	NW. ¼	33	87	27	160	.....	2.00	Oct. 28, 1867	F. W. Clark.....	Oct. 28, 1867	1936	.....	.....
449	.....do	33	87	27	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 17, 1866	L. V. Stratton.....	Aug. 17, 1866	1864	.....	.....
450	SW. SW. ¼	33	87	27	40	.....	2.00	....do	Samuel T. Cronk	....do	1866	.....	.....
451	NE. ¼	35	87	27	160	.....	2.00	....do	Jacob Intermell	....do	1863	.....	.....
452	Lot 1	1	87	28	34.65	.....	2.00	Jan. 31, 1867	H. F. Barger	Jan. 31, 1867	1918	.....	.....
453	W. ½ SW. ¼ and lot 6	1	87	28	145.30	1.25	200.00	Nov. 30, 1866	Delila Humphrey.....	Nov. 30, 1866	.....	Nov. 30, 1866	105425
454	NW. ¼	3	87	28	178.39	.....	2.00	Nov. 10, 1868	George Beenblossom..	Nov. 10, 1868	2044	.....	.....
455	S. ½ NW. ¼	5	87	28	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 13, 1868	M. M. Wakeman	Nov. 13, 1868	2062	.....	.....
456	W. ½ NE. ¼	9	87	28	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	John Tennant	Nov. 9, 1868	2026	.....	.....
457	NE. ¼	9	87	28	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 16, 1867	Isaac H. Beach	Sept. 16, 1867	.....	Sept. 16, 1867	5314
458	SW. ¼	9	87	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1864	R. W. Tennant.....	Nov. 9, 1864	2024	.....	.....
459	SE. ¼	11	87	28	160	.....	2.00	Jan. 11, 1867	Francis E. Stockwell..	Jan. 11, 1867	1907	.....	.....
460	.....do	15	87	28	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 30, 1866	A. W. Alsever	Aug. 30, 1866	1874	.....	.....
461	SW. ¼	15	87	28	160	.....	2.00	Jan. 23, 1867	A. M. Brinkehoff.....	Jan. 23, 1867	1912	.....	.....
462	E. ½ NE. ¼ and E. ½ SE. ¼	17	87	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	A. E. Tennant	Nov. 9, 1868	2019	.....	.....
463	SW. ¼	17	87	28	160	.....	2.00	....do	G. W. Tennant.....	....do	2021	.....	.....
464	E. ½ NW. and E. ½ SW. ¼ ...	23	87	28	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 17, 1866	Oliver Pettibone.....	Aug. 17, 1866	1865	.....	.....
465	W. ½ NW. ¼ and W. ½ SW. ¼.	23	87	28	160	.....	14.00	Aug. 30, 1866	William Baldridge....	Aug. 30, 1866	1274	.....	.....
466	NW. ¼	31	88	26	130.49	.....	2.00	Nov. 14, 1868	Otis Woodard	Nov. 14, 1868	2067	.....	.....
467	NE. ¼	19	88	27	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 11, 1868	Job Wetover	Nov. 11, 1868	2054	.....	.....
468	SW. ¼	19	88	27	120	1.25	150.00	Jan. 25, 1865	Cynthia A. Townsend.	Jan. 25, 1865	.....	Jan. 25, 1865	90559
	Excess	.....	.....	.....	19.58	1.25	24.47	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	5204
469	E. ½ NE. ¼	21	88	27	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	Peter Jackson	Nov. 9, 1868	2040	.....	.....
470	SE. 14	21	88	27	160	.....	2.00	May 7, 1867	Isaac Cramer.....	May 7, 1867	1922	.....	.....
471	S. ½ NW. ¼	23	88	27	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	W. H. Myers.....	Nov. 9, 1868	2036	.....	.....
472	N. ½ NE. ¼	25	88	27	80	.....	2.00	....do	F. H. Horton.....	....do	2039	.....	.....
473	N. ½ NW. ¼	25	88	27	80	.....	2.00	....do	George Gillett	....do	2034	.....	.....
474	E. ½ SE. ¼ and S. ½ NE. ¼....	25	88	27	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 13, 1868	John T. Reeser.	Nov. 13, 1868	2063	.....	.....
475	E. ½ SW. ¼	25	88	27	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	Clarissa Nolton.....	Nov. 9, 1868	2035	.....	.....
476	E. ½ SE. ¼, SW. SE. ¼, and SE. SW ¼.	27	88	27	160	1.25	200.00	June 9, 1862	Francis Brewer.....	June 9, 1862	.....	June 9, 1862	99542
477	S. ½ NW. and N. ½ SW. ¼ ...	27	88	27	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 27, 1863	Simeon Cartwright ...	Nov. 27, 1863	.....	Nov. 27, 1862	92183
478	NW. ¼	29	88	27	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Jesse Wilmot.....	Nov. 7, 1868	2003	.....	.....
479	W. ½ SE. ¼	29	88	27	80	.....	2.00	....do	James Clark.....	....do	1990	.....	.....
480	NW ¼	31	88	27	120	1.25	150.00	Oct. 30, 1865	A. Barger.....	Oct. 30, 1865	.....	Oct. 30, 1865	57157
	Excess'	.....	.....	.....	21.92	1.25	52.40	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	5235
481	E. ½ SW. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼ ..	31	88	27	160	1.25	200.00	June 6, 1866	George C. Goss	June 6, 1866	.....	June 6, 1866	81090
482	N. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ NW. ¼..	35	88	27	160	1,25	200.00	May 2, 1866	Thomas M. Ellis.....	May 2, 1866	.....	May 2, 1866	96530
483	S. ½ SE. ¼ and S. ½ SW. ¼....	35	88	27	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 28, 1864	Thomas Ellis	Sept. 28, 1864	.....	Sept. 28, 1864	91254
484	S. ½. NW. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼..	35	88	27	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 25, 1865	John W. Ellis.....	Jan. 25, 1865	.....	Jan. 25, 1865	94764
485	W. ½ NE. ¼	3	88	28	99.75	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	James Hines	Nov. 9, 1868	2030	.....	.....
486	SE. ¼	3	88	28	160	1.25	200.00	May 8, 1863	Jacob Merich	May 8, 1863	.....	May 8, 1863	101317
487	NE. ¼	7	88	28	160	.....	200.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Michael Kelly	Nov. 7, 1868	1998	.....	.....
488	.....do	7	88	28	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 1, 1862	William Early	Dec. 1, 1862	.....	Dec. 1, 1862	100250
489	NW. ¼	7	88	28	154.08	.....	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	James Kelly	Nov. 7, 1868	1997	.....	.....
490	.....do	7	88	28	154.08	1.25	200.00	Aug. 27, 1863	Jonah Peterson.....	Aug. 27, 1863	.....	Aug. 27, 1863	101456
491	SE. ¼	7	88	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Hugh O'Flaherty	Nov. 7, 1868	1999	.....	.....
492	.....do	7	88	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	Ira W. Russell.....	Nov. 20, 1868	2079	.....	.....
493	SW. ¼	9	88	28	160	.....	2.00	May 24, 1867	Michael Gleason.....	May 24, 1867	1934	.....	.....
494	S. ½ NW. ¼	11	88	28	80	1.25	100.00	Feb. 28, 1863	Powell Bush.....	Feb. 28, 1863	.....	Feb. 28, 1863	16852
495	SE. ¼	11	88	28	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 21, 1863	Frederick Crouse.....	Apr. 21, 1863	.....	Apr. 21, 1863	101303
496	SW. ¼	11	88	28	160	.....	2.00	Jan. 15, 1867	Robert Scott.....	Jan. 15, 1867	1908	.....	.....

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.....	.....	.....	.....	J. D. Echelberger	$960.00	.....	.....	Filing	429
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1,600	Filing. No appearance.....	430
William Pierce	June 1, 1866	79	346	Matilda Fry, N. ½ SE....	1,200.00	.....	.....	Warrant, act 1855.....	431
				R. G. Pierce, S. ½ SE.....	500.00				
Anderson Kline	Nov. 20, 1867	9	370	Ellen Nesten, W. ½ SW. ¼	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	432
				J. S. and T. Eslick, E. ½ SW. ¼.	300.00				
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Canceled May 16, 1877. Repaid $156.19 June 5, 1877. (No appearance.)	433
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,900	Filing. No appearance.....	434
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Elias A. Scott	3,050	Warrant, act 1855. Canceled Oct. 12, 1863. Warrant patented May 5, 1864	435
.....	.....	.....	.....	George Marsh	2,000.00	.....	.....	Warrant, act 1855. Canceled Dec. 18, 1867. Returned Dec. 18, 1867. Relocated May 19, 1868.	436
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thomas Casey and John Keough.	450	.....	437
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800	Filing. No appearance.....	437½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....do	438
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600	.....do	439
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....do	440
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	.....do	441
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. G. Low.....	840	Warrant, act 1855; canceled June 2, 1870. Returned June 2, 1870. Relocated Sept. 9, 1872.	442
						E. E. Low.....	880		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400	Filing. No appearance.....	443
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....do	444
.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Cassie Bass.....	720.00	James Bass.....	800	.....	445
Edward R. Mahin....	Sept. 15, 1865	79	280	Mrs. Mahala Fry	1,600.00	.....	.....	Warrant, act 1855.....	446
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Henry Gerdy	2,900	Filing	447
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,950	Filing. No appearance	448
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Filing. No appearance (*idem* 448) .	449
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	Filing. No appearance.....	450
.....	.....	.....	.....	Christian Entermil	1,200.00	.....	.....	Filing	451
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	Filing. No appearance	452
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. M. Dugger (40 acres)	800	Warrant, act 1855. Returned Sept. 11, 1893.	453
						Mrs. D. Humphreys....	2,010		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,200	Filing. No appearance.....	454
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....do	455
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....do	456
.....	.....	.....	.....	Isaac H. Beach.....	1,760.00	.....	.....	Canceled Sept. 29, 1871. Repaid $200 Feb. 29, 1872.	457
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. W. Tennant	3,200	Filing	458
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800	Filing. No appearance.....	459
.....	.....	.....	.....	Fred. Aeling (S. ½ SE. ¼)	920.00	.....	.....	Filing	460
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,750	Filing. No appearance.....	461
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600	.....do	462
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,570	.....do	463
.....	.....	.....	.....	Oliver Pettibone.....	480.00	.....	.....	Filing	464
.....	.....	.....	.....	William Baldrige.....	1,920.00	.....	.....	Homestead; canceled June 29, 1875.	465
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600	Filing. No appearance.....	466
.....	.....	.....	.....	Patrick Butler.....	600.00	.....	.....	.....do	467
.....	.....	.....	.....	Estate Patrick Powers .	1,540.00	.....	.....	Warrant, act 1855; canceled Sept. 14, 1866. Returned May 11, 1867; relocated June 15, 1871.	468
.....	.....	.....	.....	Peter Jacobson	1,000.00	.....	.....	Filing	469
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,200	Filing. No appearance.....	470
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100	.....do	471
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....do	472
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	William Stephenson....	2,040	Filing	473
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,300	Filing. No appearance.....	474
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300	.....do	475
Francis Brewer.....	Nov. 1, 1862	219	379	Estate Francis Brewer..	360.00	Estate of Francis Brewer	2,400	Warrant act 1855. Bought SE. ¼ SW. ¼.	476
Simeon Cartwright ...	June 1, 1886	79	340	William Jameson.....	400.00	Simeon Cartwright.....	1,800	Warrant, act 1855.....	477
.....	.....	.....	.....	John E. Powers	1,200.00	.....	.....	Filing	478
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300	Filing. No appearance.....	479
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. Barger	2,950	Warrant, act 1855. Location canceled Dec. 16, 1893.	480
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	George C. Goss.....	3,300	Warrant, act 1855; canceled Feb. 28, 1871. Returned Feb. 28, 1871, relocated Nov. 8, 1871.	481
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	James Cartwright.....	1,750	Warrant, act 1855; canceled Feb. 10, 1871. Returned Feb. 10, 1871	482
Thomas Ellis	Sept. 15, 1865	79	267	Hans Knudson	1,570.00	Thomas Ellis	2,100	Warrant, act 1855.....	483
.....	.....	.....	.....	Estate Simeon Cartwright.	500.00	.....	.....	Warrant, act 1855; canceled Oct. 24, 1865.	484
.....	.....	.....	.....	James Hines.....	990.00	.....	.....	Filing	485
Jacob Merich.....	Jan. 10, 1865	79	224	.....	.....	Jacob Meuch, or Mench.	3,500	Warrant, act 1855	486
.....	.....	.....	.....	Hugh O'Flaherty.....	1,600.00	.....	.....	Filing	487
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	William Early.....	3,600	Warrant, act 1855; canceled May 9, 1863. Returned May 9, 1863.	488
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Filing. (*See* 490).....	489
Jonah Peterson.....	Apr. 4, 1864	500	242	Josiah Peterson.....	1,808.00	.....	.....	Warrant, act 1855.....	490
.....	.....	.....	.....	Hugh O'Flaherty	1,600.00	.....	.....	Filing	491
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....do	492
.....	.....	.....	.....	Estate Michael Gleason.	2,100.00	.....	.....	.....do	493
.....	.....	.....	.....	Estate D. Rhodes	560.00	.....	.....	Warrant, act 1850. Canceled May 13, 1863; reinstated; approved March 25, 1864; not in limits of D. M. R. grant.	494
Frederick Crouse.....	May 5, 1864	79	58	H. C. Albee (E. ½ SE.) ...	800.00	.....	.....	Warrant, act 1855	495
				John Foster (20 acres)..	400.00				
				Robert Scott (60 acres)..	1,200.00				
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Robert Scott.....	1,600	Filing	496

Abstract showing entries made within the Des Moines River

	Description of tract.												
	Part of section.	Section.	Township N.	Range. W.	Contents.	Rate per acre.	Purchase money paid United States.	Date of payment.	Name of entryman or purchaser.	Date of entry.	Number of application.	Date of certificate.	Number of certificate.
					Acres.								
497	NE. ¼	13	88	28	160	$1.25	$200.00	June 1, 1866	George Baxter	June 1, 1866		June 1, 1866	104877
498	NW. ¼	13	88	28	160		2.00	Dec. 19, 1866	H. S. Deering	Dec. 19, 1866	1898		
499	do	15	88	28	139.55		2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	Reuben Crouse	Nov. 5, 1868	1964		
500	W. ½ NW ¼ and W. ½ SW. ¼	21	88	28	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 13, 1862	Lucius W. Hart	Dec. 13, 1862		Dec. 13, 1862	6530
501	S. ½ NE. ¼	25	88	28	80		2.00		Christopher Brogatt		1870		
502	E. ½ SW. ¼	25	88	28	80	1.25	100.00	Feb. 13, 1866	Emily Russell	Feb. 13, 1866		Feb. 13, 1866	5247
503	W. ½ SW. ¼	27	88	28	80		2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	L. H. Pratt	Nov. 5, 1868	1955		
504	SW. ¼	29	88	28	160		2.00	Nov. 12, 1868	Lewis F. Tivining	Nov. 12, 1868	2061		
505	SE. ¼	31	88	28	160		2.00	Nov. 10, 1868	David W. Jones	Nov. 10, 1868	2046		
506	do	31	88	28	160		2.00	Nov. 12, 1863	Jacob M. Moore	Nov. 12, 1863	2060		
507	SW. ¼	31	88	28	149.51		2.00	Nov. 10, 1868	George W. Robberts	Nov. 10, 1868	2047		
508	N. ½ NE. ¼	33	88	28	80		2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	L. M. Pratt	Nov. 5, 1868	1945		
509	S. ½ SE. ¼ and lots 7 and 8,	1	88	29	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 9, 1863	B. M. V. Casterline	Sept. 9, 1863		Sept. 9, 1863	83052
	Excess	1	88	29	14.53	1.25	18.16	do	do	do		do	5135
510	Lots 2, 3, and 4	1	88	29	209.39	1.25	261.74	Mar. 1, 1869	John P. McDermott	Mar. 1, 1869		Mar. 1, 1869	5422
511	E. ½ NW. ¼	3	88	29	80		2.00	Nov. 12, 1868	John Money	Nov. 12, 1868	2059		
512	SE. ¼	15	88	29	160		2.00	Nov. 16, 1868	William Steen	Nov. 16, 1868	2069		
513	NE. ¼	31	89	27	160		2	Nov. 10, 1868	Henry E. Kelly	Nov. 10, 1868	2045		
514	SE. ¼	33	89	27	160		2	Nov. 13, 1868	Ervin Crouse	Nov. 13, 1868	2066		
515	SW. ¼	33	89	27	160		2	Nov. 20, 1868	C. H. Pain	Nov. 20, 1868	2078		
516	NW. ¼	1	89	28	134.03		2	Nov. 9, 1868	John P. Carlton	Nov. 9, 1868	2032		
517	SW ¼	1	89	28	160		2	do	John Anderson	do	2033		
518	Lots, 4, 5, and 6	7	89	28	114.23		2	Nov. 4, 1868	Julia A. Flemming	Nov. 4, 1868	1945		
519	Lots 8, 10 and 11 and SE. SW. ¼	7	89	28	159.31	1.25	199.13	Aug. 5, 1869	Alex. McCauley	Aug. 5, 1869		Aug. 5, 1869	5511
520	N. ½ SW. ¼	7	89	28	80		2	Nov. 7, 1868	Thomas Many	Nov. 7, 1868	2001		
521	S. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ SE. ¼	9	89	28	160		2	do	Bartholomew Welch	do	2006		
522	NW. ¼	9	89	28	160		2	Nov. 4, 1868	Francis Talman	Nov. 4, 1868	1947		
523	SE. ¼	9	89	28	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 5, 1868	Thomas Cotter	Nov. 5, 1868		Nov. 5, 1868	5377½
524	NW. ¼	11	89	28	160		2	do	Thomas Cahill	do	1957		
525	SE. ¼	11	89	28	160		2	Nov. 7, 1868	Mathew Bart	Nov. 7, 1868	1991		
526	SW. ¼	11	89	28	160		2	do	Martin Quirk	do	1987		
527	NE. ¼	15	89	28	160		2	Nov. 4, 1868	John Dolan	Nov. 4, 1868	1950		
528	SW. ¼	15	89	28	160		2	Nov. 5, 1868	Michael Foley	Nov. 5, 1868	1953		
529	NE. ¼	17	89	28	160	1.25	200	do	Thomas Collins	do		Nov. 5, 1868	5378
530	SE. ¼	17	89	28	160		2	Jan. 10, 1867	Michael McNamara	Jan. 10, 1867	1906		
531	NE. ¼	21	89	28	160		2	Nov. 7, 1868	Nicholas Rund	Nov. 7, 1868	1994		
532	SE. ¼	21	89	28	160		2	do	George C. Creilly	do	2005		
533	SW. ¼	21	89	28	160		2	Nov. 5, 1868	Hezekiah Beecher	Nov. 5, 1868	1967		
534	SE. ¼	25	89	28	160		2	Nov. 20, 1868	J. M. Russell	Nov. 20, 1868	2077		
535	NE. ¼	27	89	28	160		2	Nov. 7, 1868	E. S. Ormsby	Nov. 7, 1868	2008		
536	SE. ¼	27	89	28	160		2	do	Susan W. Nye	do	2004		
537	S. ½ SE. ¼	27	89	28	80		2	Nov. 14, 1868	John Frost	Nov. 14, 1868	2068		
538	SW. ¼	27	89	28	160		2	Nov. 5, 1868	Spencer Woodworth	Nov. 5, 1868	1966		
539	SE. NE. ¼	29	89	28	40		2	Nov. 6, 1868	John Haire	Nov. 6, 1868	1985		
540	NW. ¼	29	89	28	159.60		2	Sept. 21, 1861	Samuel Tod	Sept. 21, 1861	1650		
541	SE. ¼	29	89	28	160	1.25	200	May 5, 1862	George Crilly	May 5, 1862		May 5, 1862	100449
542	NE. ¼	33	89	28	160	1.25	200	Feb. 27, 1865	William Reilly	Feb. 27, 1865		Feb. 27, 1865	5207
543	NW. ¼	33	89	28	160	1.25	200.00	May 30, 1862	Hannah Riley	May 30, 1862		May 30, 1862	99769
544	SE. ¼	33	89	28	160		2.00	June 27, 1863	A. Graves	June 27, 1863	1813		
545	do	35	89	28	160		2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	John Ferguson	Nov. 9, 1868	2038		
546	Lot 4	1	89	29	61.83		2.00	Nov. 4, 1868	Clara Fallon	Nov. 4, 1868	1948		
547	NW. ¼	1	89	29	158		2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	William Fallon	Nov. 5, 1868	1970		
548	Lots 4, 5, and 6	1	89	29	144.48		2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	David M. Clute	Nov. 20, 1868	2074		
549	SW. ¼	3	89	29	160		2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Thomas J. Fallon	Nov. 7, 1868	1989		
550	SW. ¼	11	89	29	160		2.00	Nov. 16, 1868	S. G. Stevens	Nov. 16, 1868	2070		
551	W. ½ NE. ¼	17	89	29	80		2.00	Nov. 19, 1868	Thomas J. Williams	Nov. 19, 1868	2073		
552	NW. NW. ¼	21	89	29	40		2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	Thomas Devine	Nov. 5, 1868	1965		
553	NE. ¼	23	89	29	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 31, 1862	Hannah Lennehan	Dec. 31, 1862		Dec. 31, 1862	100478
554	SE. ¼	23	89	29	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 26, 1863	J. Lennehan	Dec. 26, 1863		Dec. 26, 1863	96101
555	do	29	89	29	160		2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	George W. Hyatt	Nov. 5, 1868	1956		
556	NW. ¼	33	89	29	160		2.00	Nov. 4, 1868	Stephen A. Bowers	Nov. 4, 1868	1952		
557	do	33	89	29	160		2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Pat Flaherty	Nov. 7, 1868	1996		
558	SW. ¼	33	89	29	160		2.00	Nvo. 4, 1868	Walter Powers	Nov. 4, 1868	1951		
558½	N. ½ SW. ¼	35	89	29	80		2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	P. C. Woodbury	Nov. 20, 1868	2082		
559	W. ½ NE. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼	1	90	28	156.79		2.00	do	O. Starland	do	2093		
560	NW ¼	5	90	28	159.02		13.97½	Sept. 5, 1864	Alanson Franklin	Sept. 5, 1864	177		
561	E. ½ NE. ¼	7	90	28	80		2.00	Nov. 6, 1868	John Nelson	Nov. 6, 1868	1977		
562	N. ½ NE. ¼	7	90	28	80		2.00	do	Erik Bjornson	do	1978		
563	E. ½ NW. ¼	7	90	28	80		2.00	do	John J. Hogue	do	1979		
564	SE. ¼	7	90	28	160		2.00	do	P. W. Chantland	do	1982		
565	S. ½ SW. ¼ and NE. ¼ SW. ¼	7	90	28	120.15		2.00	do	J. W. Chantland	do	1983		
566	NE. ¼	9	90	28	160		2.00	do	Thos. Chantland	do	1975		
567	NW. ¼	9	90	28	160		2.00	do	F. T. Chantland	do	1976		
568	SE. ¼	9	90	28	160		2.00	do	John Chantland	do	1980		
569	do	9	90	28	160		2.00	do	James B. Lothicam	do	2056		
570	SW. ¼	9	90	28	160		2.00	do	Andrew Chantland	do	1981		
571	do	9	90	28	160		2.00	Nov. 11, 1868	Thomas Leonard	Nov. 11, 1868	2055		
572	SE. ¼	11	90	28	160		2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	Gudmund O. Wattland	Nov. 20, 1868	2090		
573	NE. ¼	15	90	28	160		2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	John T. Chantland	Nov. 5, 1868	1971		
574	SE. ¼	15	90	28	160		2.00	do	Osmond Knutson	do	1972		
575	SW. ¼	15	90	28	160		2.00	Nov. 11, 1868	Edmund Kennedy	Nov. 11, 1868	2057		
576	do	17	90	28	160		2.00	Nov. 10, 1868	John Pearl	Nov. 10, 1868	2049		
577	NE. ¼	19	90	28	160		2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	Mary Maher	Nov. 5, 1868	1968		
578	SE. ¼	19	90	28	160		2.00	Nov. 11, 1868	James Raferty	Nov. 11, 1868	2052		
579	SW. ¼	19	90	28	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 1, 1868	Patrick Mitchell	Apr. 1, 1863		Apr. 1, 1868	99232
579½	do	21	90	28	160		2.00	Nov. 19, 1868	Philip Cunnein	Nov. 19, 1868	2071		
580	SE. ¼	23	90	28	160		2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	John Jacobson	Nov. 20, 1868	2092		
581	do	23	90	28	160		2.00	do	Peter Jacobson	do	2091		
582	NW. ¼	27	90	28	160		2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	Peter Chantland	Nov. 9, 1868	2014		
583	SW. ¼	27	90	28	160		2.00	do	Forbus Chantland	do	2015		
584	NE. ¼	29	90	28	160		2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	John Donahue	Nov. 5, 1868	1962		
585	SE. ¼	29	90	28	160		2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	David Ryan	Nov. 9, 1868	2037		
586	SW. ¼	29	90	28	160		2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	D. Camell	Nov. 20, 1868	2083		

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To whom patented.	Date of patent.	Recorded.		Purchasers of paramount title.		Paramount title not purchased.		Remarks.	
		Vol.	Page.	Name.	Amount paid.	Holders.	Value.		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	John Crosby (NW¼ NE¼)	$950	Warrant, act 1855; held for cancellation May 13, 1881.	497
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H. S. Deering	3,300	Filing	498
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,900	Filing. No appearance	499
Lucius W. Hart	Jan. 10, 1865	79	234	Lucius W. Hart	$1,760.00	.....	.....	Warrant, act 1855	500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Christopher Brogatt	1,900	Filing	501
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thomas Tivining	1,290	Canceled Sept. 14, 1866	502
.....	.....	.....	.....	L. M. Pratt	240.00	.....	.....	Filing	503
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. W. Tivining	3,600	.....do	504
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,200	Filing. No appearance	505
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,200	Filing. No appearance (*idem* 505).	506
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	Filing. No appearance	507
.....	.....	.....	.....	L. M. Pratt	880.00	.....	.....	Filing	508
B. M. V. Casterline	Jan. 10, 1865	79	236	.....	.....	Estate B. M. V. Casterline	3,700	Warrant, act 1855	509
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Estate J. P. McDermott.	4,750	.....	510
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Estate John Money	1,750	Filing	511
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Condon or William Stein.	3,300	.....do	512
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Henry E. Kelly	3,240	.....do	513
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Erwin Crouse	3,300	.....do	514
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,700	Filing. No appearance	515
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,900	.....do	516
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....do	517
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....do	518
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alex. and I. McCauley ..	4,500	Canceled Feb. 11, 1870. Repaid $199 Nov. 20, 1874.	519
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800	Filing. No appearance	520
.....	.....	.....	.....	Bart. Welch	2,560.00	.....	.....	Filing	521
.....	.....	.....	.....	Frances Tallman	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....do	522
.....	.....	.....	.....	Thomas Quinlan (S½SE) .	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	523
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	Filing. No appearance	524
.....	.....	.....	.....	J. J. Ryan	1,400.00	.....	.....	Filing	525
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600	Filing. No appearance	526
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....do	527
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Michael Foley	2,900	Filing	528
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thomas Collins	2,400	Canceled May 1, 1871. Mineral value, $8,000.	529
.....	.....	.....	.....	Martin McNamara	2,460.00	.....	.....	Filing	530
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nicholas Lohr	4,800	.....do	531
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,900	Filing. No appearance	532
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....do	533
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	John Crouse (SW. SE. ¼)	1,000	Filing	834
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	Filing. No appearance	535
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,100	.....do	536
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....do	537
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,900	.....do	538
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....do	539
.....	.....	.....	.....	Sam'l Todd (5 acres)	500.00	.....	.....	Filing	540
George Crilly	Sept. 15, 1862	219	308	.....	.....	George Crilly	5,000	Warrant, act 1855	541
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. Reilly	3,900	Canceled Apr. 10, 1862	542
Hannah Riley	Oct. 15, 1863	500	197	.....	.....	Estate Hannah Riley ...	4,980	Warrant, act 1855	543
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. Graves	3,700	Filing	544
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,900	Filing. No appearance	545
.....	.....	.....	.....	Charles Fallon	222.40	.....	.....	Filing	546
.....	.....	.....	.....	Samuel Fallon	573.87	.....	.....	.....do	547
.....	.....	.....	.....	D. M. Clute	294.50	.....	.....	.....do	548
.....	.....	.....	.....	John Fallon	560.00	.....	.....	.....do	549
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,700	Filing. No appearance	550
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,050	.....do	551
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	Filing. No appearance	552
Hannah Lennehan	Mar. 21, 1864	79	125	.....	.....	.....	1,800	Warrant, act 1855. No appearance.	553
J. Lennehan	Jan. 10, 1865	79	237	.....	.....	Z. W. Thomas	300	Warrant, act 1855	554
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800	Filing. No appearance	555
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,100	.....do	556
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Filing. No appearance (*idem* 556).	557
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400	Filing. No appearance	558
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,050	.....do	558½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400	.....do	559
.....	.....	.....	.....	Betsy Sampson	1,637.00	.....	.....	Homestead. Canceled Jan. 13, 1865.	560
.....	.....	.....	.....	John Nelson	800.00	.....	.....	Filing	561
.....	.....	.....	.....	Erik Bjornson	800.00	.....	.....	.....do	562
.....	.....	.....	.....	John J. Hogue	880.00	.....	.....	.....do	563
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,900	Filing. No appearance	564
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. W. Chatland	3,700	.....do	565
.....	.....	.....	.....	Thomas Chatland	550.00	.....	.....	.....do	566
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	T. T. Chatland	3,750	.....do	567
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	John Chatland	3,350	.....do	568
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Filing. (*Idem* 568)	569
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400	Filing. No appearance	570
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Filing. No appearance (*idem* 570).	571
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	G. O. Watland	3,320	Filing	572
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jno. T. Chatland	3,250	.....do	573
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400	Filing. No appearance	574
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400	.....do	575
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jno. Pearl	3,200	Filing	576
.....	.....	.....	.....	C. W. Maher	1,760.00	.....	.....	.....do	577
.....	.....	.....	.....	Edw. J. Rafferty	1,440.00	.....	.....	.....do	578
Patrick Mitchell	Jan. 10, 1865	79	223	Patrick Mitchell	1,600.00	.....	.....	Warrant, act 1855	579
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400	Filing. No appearance	579½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,200	.....do	580
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Filing. No appearance (*idem* 580).	581
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400	Filing. No appearance	582
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,300	.....do	583
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,300	.....do	584
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,300	.....do	585
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500	.....do	586

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	Description of tract.				Contents.	Rate per acre.	Purchase money paid United States.	Date of payment.	Name of entryman or purchaser.	Date of entry.	Number of application.	Date of certificate.	Number of certificate.
	Part of section.	Section.	Township N.	Range W.									
					Acres.								
587	S. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ SE. ¼	31	90	28	160	.....	$2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	Morris Donahue.....	Nov. 5, 1868	1958	.....	.....
588	N. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ NW. ¼..	31	90	28	140	.....	2.00	....do	Michael Donahue.....	....do	1959	.....	.....
589	Lots 5 and 6.....	31	90	28	96.97	.....	2.00	Nov. 11, 1868	Charles H. Prindle ...	Nov. 11, 1868	2050	.....	.....
590	NE. ¼	33	90	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Mathew Colfred.....	Nov. 7, 1868	1993	.....	.....
591	SW. ¼	33	90	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	John Isaacson.....	Nov. 5, 1868	1973	.....	.....
592	SE. ¼	1	90	29	147.42	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	Charles O. Simonson..	Nov. 9, 1868	2016	.....	.....
593	Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5.....	3	90	29	145.18	.....	2.00	Nov. 11, 1868	W. H. Johnson	Nov. 11, 1868	2051	.....	.....
594	NE. ¼	9	90	29	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	Charles W. Rudesill..	Nov. 20, 1868	2080	.....	.....
595	.....do	11	90	29	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	William Hartin.....	Nov. 9, 1868	2042	.....	.....
596	SE. ¼	11	90	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	John Hartin.....	....do	2043	.....	.....
597	SW. SE. ¼ and lots 3 and 4 .	13	90	29	154.55	$1.25	200.00	Mar. 16, 1863	Stephen Maher	Mar. 16, 1863	.....	Mar. 16, 1863	101753
598	N. ½ SE. ¼ and SE. SE. ¼....	13	90	29	120	1.25	150.00	Dec. 22, 1862	Charles W. Maher....	Dec. 22, 1862	.....	Dec. 22, 1862	75316
599	NW. ¼	15	90	29	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 6, 1868	Patrick Sherman.....	Nov. 6, 1868	1984	.....	.....
600	SW. ¼	19	90	29	160.11	.....	2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	Thomas Doyle.....	Nov. 5, 1868	1963	.....	.....
601	NE. ¼	23	90	29	159.30	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	A. Forkleson	Nov. 9, 1868	2017	.....	.....
602	NW. ¼	23	90	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	F. A. Forkleson.....	....do	2018	.....	.....
603	SE. ¼	23	90	29	156.55	.....	2.00	Nov. 4, 1868	George W. Gardner...	Nov. 4, 1868	1948	.....	.....
604	W. ½ SE. ¼	23	90	29	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	H. F. Lawton	Nov. 9, 1868	2031	.....	.....
605	SW. ¼	23	90	29	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	George H. Glass	Nov. 5, 1868	1969	.....	.....
606	SE. NW. ¼ and lots 3 and 4.	25	90	29	139.58	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	George Poldebart.....	Nov. 9, 1868	2041	.....	.....
607	SE. ¼	27	90	29	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Albert A. Martin	Nov. 7, 1868	1995	.....	.....
608	.....do	27	90	29	160	.....	2.00	....do.....	R. W. Crawfort	....do	2002	.....	.....
609	NE. ¼	29	90	29	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	John Collins.....	Nov. 5, 1868	1961	.....	.....
610	NW. ¼	29	90	29	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 19, 1868	Michael McCalhif	Nov. 19, 1868	2072	.....	.....
611	W. ½ NE. ¼	33	90	29	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	Henry Reeck	Nov. 9, 1868	1986	.....	.....
612	NW. ¼	33	90	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	Pat. O. Sullivan	....do	2027	.....	.....
613	NW. SW. ¼	33	90	29	40	.....	2.90	....do	Augustus Schultze ...	....do	1988	.....	.....
614	Lots 1 and 2.....	3	91	29	53.15	.....	6.33	Aug. 6, 1867	Theophilus Raceco ...	Aug. 6, 1867	1571	.....	.....
615	Lots 4 and 5.....	3	91	29	103.92	.....	14.00	....do	Eugene Tellier.....	....do	1572	.....	.....
616	Lots 1 and 2.....	3	91	29	53.15	.....	22.98	....do	James B. Kellum.....	....do	1833	Dec. 3, 1874	482
617	Lots 4 and 5.....	3	91	29	103.92	1.25	129.90	Mar. 8, 1870	Eugene Tellier.....	Mar. 8, 1870	.....	Mar. 8, 1870	5596
618	Lot 3	3	91	29	35.50	.....	5.89	Sept. 24, 1870	William Calder	Sept. 24, 1870	2896	.....	.....
619	.....do	3	91	29	35.50	1.25	44.38	Aug. 29, 1873	.....do	Aug. 29, 1873	.....	Aug. 29, 1873	21426
620	NE. ¼	7	92	28	160	.....	18.00	Aug. 23, 1865	John Russell	Aug. 23, 1865	503	Sept. 12, 1870	233
621	SE. ¼	7	92	28	160	.....	12.00	Jan. 24, 1863	Squire A. Stevens.....	Jan. 24, 1863	14	.....	.....
622	NW. ¼	7	92	28	153.27	.....	13.00	July 20, 1867	Milton Walter.....	July 20, 1867	1564	.....	.....
623	.....do	7	92	28	153.27	1.25	191.59	June 4, 1869	.....do	June 4, 1869	.....	June 4, 1869	5429
624	SE. ¼	7	92	28	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 28, 1868	Charles A. Reed	Nov. 28, 1868	.....	Nov. 28, 1868	103924
625	SW. ¼	7	92	28	155.45	.....	18.00	July 17, 1867	Archibald McLachlin.	July 17, 1867	1557	May 7, 1874	302
626	NW. ¼	17	92	28	160	.....	14.00	Dec. 6, 1864	Charles Lane	Dec. 6, 1864	304	.....	.....
627	.....do	17	92	28	160	1.25	200.00	Aug. 20, 1868	.....do	Aug. 20, 1868	.....	Aug. 20, 1868	5365
628	SE. ¼	17	92	28	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 18, 1862	William Price	Aug. 18, 1862	1760	.....	.....
629	.....do	19	92	28	160	.....	14.00	July 10, 1866	Francis C. Fountain..	July 10, 1866	1220	.....	.....
630	.....do	19	92	28	160	1.25	200.00	June 6, 1867	.....do	June 6, 1867	.....	June 6, 1867	5298
630½	SW. ¼	21	92	28	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 11, 1862	Henry C. Stiles	Aug. 11, 1862	1759	.....	.....
631	Lots 3 and 4 and W. ½ SE. ¼.	27	92	28	160	.....	14.00	Mar. 14, 1863	George Todd.....	Mar. 14, 1863	27	.....	.....
	Excess.....	27	92	28	18.80	1.25	23.50	....do	.....do	....do	5251	.....	.....
632	NE. ¼	29	92	28	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 11, 1862	William Homan	Aug. 11, 1862	1758	.....	.....
633	SE. ¼	29	92	28	160	.....	2.00	....do	George Burkhammer.	....do	1757	.....	.....
634	S. ½ NE. ¼ and lots 1 and 2..	33	92	28	153.37	.....	18.00	Feb. 28, 1863	Thomas Owens	Feb. 28, 1863	23	Feb. 28, 1868	8½
634½	SW. ¼	13	92	29	160	.....	2.00	Sept. 30, 1862	Jane Walter.....	Sept. 30, 1862	1777	.....	.....
634½	.....do	13	92	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	Sam'l Haddick.....	....do	1786	.....	.....
635	SE. ¼	15	92	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	Francis Myers.....	....do	1776	.....	.....
636	NE. ¼	23	92	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	G. D. Pinney.....	....do	1775	.....	.....
637	SE. ¼	23	92	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	Jared Snyder.....	....do	1782	.....	.....
638	SW. ¼	23	92	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	George M. Snyder	....do	1779	.....	.....
639	NE. ¼	25	92	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	M. S. Rogers.....	....do	1784	.....	.....
640	NW. ¼	25	92	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	A. B. Snyder.....	....do	1783	.....	.....
641	SE. ¼	25	92	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	Mary A. Taft.....	....do	1781	.....	.....
642	SW. ¼	25	92	29	160	.....	14.00	June 26, 1867	George Butts.....	June 26, 1867	1513	.....	.....
643	.....do	25	92	29	160	.....	14.00	Dec. 2, 1870	Eli Tellier.....	Dec. 2, 1870	2976	.....	.....
644	NW. ¼	31	92	29	163.57	.....	2.00	Aug. 5, 1862	George Patterson.....	Aug. 5, 1862	1747	.....	.....
645	SE. ¼	31	92	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	George W. Bramer ...	....do	1746	.....	.....
646	SW. ¼	31	92	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	Edward Hines.....	....do	1745	.....	.....
647	NE. ¼	35	92	29	160	1.25	200.00	June 27, 1867	Edward A. Snook.....	June 27, 1867	.....	June 27, 1867	75335
648	SE. ¼	35	92	29	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 23, 1866	Sarah D. Rowley.....	June 23, 1866	.....	June 23, 1866	101007
649	.....do	35	92	29	160	.....	14.00	Oct. 5, 1865	.....do	Oct. 5, 1865	622	.....	.....
650	NE. ¼	3	92	30	178.30	.....	2.00	July 28, 1862	Duane B. Short	July 28, 1862	1734	.....	.....
651	NW. ¼	3	92	30	175.72	.....	2.00	....do	Hiram S. Potter.....	....do	1735	.....	.....
652	SE. ¼	3	92	30	160	.....	2.00	....do	Alden Potter	....do	1736	.....	.....
653	SW. ¼	3	92	30	160	.....	2.00	....do	Hiram Short.....	....do	1737	.....	.....
654	NE. ¼	5	92	30	173.12	.....	2.00	July 21, 1862	Sam'l W. Sutherland..	July 21, 1862	1721	.....	.....
655	NW. ¼	5	92	30	174.40	.....	.....	....do	Jonathan Rider.....	....do	1722	.....	.....
656	SE. ¼	5	92	30	160	.....	.....	....do	Jane Lockwood.....	....do	1720	.....	.....
657	SW. ¼	5	92	30	160	1.25	200.00	June 13, 1866	Heirs of D. W. Rider..	June 13, 1866	.....	June 13, 1866	104062
658	.....do	5	92	30	160	1.25	200.00	May 21, 1864	David W. Rider	May 21, 1864	.....	May 21, 1864	5862
659	Lot 1	7	92	30	74.96	.....	200.00	July 21, 1862	Harvey Ives.....	July 21, 1862	1723	.....	.....
660	NE. ¼	9	92	30	160	.....	200.00	....do	Wilson J. Rider	....do	1726	.....	.....
661	NW. ¼	9	92	30	160	125	200.00	May 21, 1864	Heirs of Helen R. Mesick.	May 21, 1864	.....	May 21, 1864	588
662	.....do	9	92	30	160	125	200.00	June 13, 1866	.....do	June 13, 1866	.....	June 13, 1866	31469

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To whom patented.	Date of patent.	Recorded.		Purchasers of paramount title.		Paramount title not purchased.		Remarks.	
		Vol.	Page.	Name.	Amount paid.	Holders.	Value.		
							$2,050	Filing. No appearance	587
							1,800	....do	588
				H. W. Prindle (lot 5)	$138.00			Filing	589
				D. W. Prindle (lot 6)	103.00				
							2,100	Filing. No appearance	590
							2,300	....do	591
							1,900	....do	592
							2,100	....do	593
							1,600	....do	594
				William Hartin	627.49			Filing	595
				John Hartin	200.00			....do	596
Stephen Maher	Sept. 15, 1864	79	181	Estate Stephen Maher	2,781.90			Warrant, act 1855	597
Charles W. Maher	July 25, 1864	500	279	C. W. Maher	1,470.00			....do	598
							1,900	Filing. No appearance	599
				Thomas McMahon	400.00			Filing	600
							2,150	Filing. No appearance	601
							1,920	....do	602
				George W. Gardner	547.83			Filing	603
							1,020	Filing. No appearance	604
							2,150	....do	605
							1,800	....do	606
							2,300	....do	607
								Filing. No appearance (*idem*, 607)	608
							1,900	Filing. No appearance	609
							2,100	....do	610
				Henry Reeck	420.00			Filing	611
							2,200	Filing. No appearence	612
				Augustus Schultze	100.00			Filing	613
								Homestead canceled July, 1868. (*See* 616.)	614
								No contest	615
				Elizabeth Graham	200.00			Homestead, canceled April 20, 1875	616
Eugene Tellier	Jan. 20, 1870	10	71					No contest	617
				Matilda Colder	900.00			Homestead	618
William Calder	June 25, 1874	40	201					Canceled Apr. 20, 1875. Repaid $44.38, Dec. 30, 1885.	619
John Russell	June 5, 1871	1	169				2,450	Homestead. No appearance	620
								Homestead canceled Apr. 19, 1875. (*See* 624.)	621
								No contest	622
Milton Walter	June 20, 1870	10	70					....do	623
				Nils P. Johnston	1,440.00			Warrant, act 1855. Canceled Apr. 20, 1875. Returned June 26, 1875; relocated Sept. 9. 1882.	624
						Estate of A. McLaughlin	3,250	Homestead canceled Apr. 20, 1875	625
								Homestead	626
				Charles Lane	479.60			Canceled June 4, 1879. Application for repayment pending.	627
							2,600	Filing. No appearance	628
								Homestead canceled Apr. 13, 1869. No contest.	629
								Homestead canceled Apr. 13, 1869. Cash. No contest. Repaid $200 Apr. 18, 1866.	630
							2,850	Filing. (No contest, except E. ½ and NW.); (no appearance).	630¼
						J. M. Robertson	2,300	Homestead canceled Dec. 23, 1868	631
							2,900	Fi ing. No appearance	632
							3,000	....do	633
				Thomas Owens	1,850.00			Homestead	634
							2,950	Filing. No appearance	634¼
								Filing. No appearance (*idem*, 634¼)	634½
							2,900	Filing. No appearance	635
								Filing. No contest	636
								....do	637
							2,850	Filing. No appearance	638
							2,950	....do	639
								Filing. No contest	640
								....do	641
								Homestead canceled August 13, 1870. (*See* 643.)	642
				Eli Tellier	2,400.00			Homestead canceled April 30, 1875	643
							3,500	Filing. No appearance	644
							3,000	....do	645
							3,100	....do	646
Edward A. Snook	Nov. 9, 1868	79	433					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	647
				Sarah D. Thomas	1,300.00			Warrant, act 1855; canceled Apr. 20, 1875. Returned Apr. 19, 1875. On file.	648
								Homestead. (*See* 648)	649
							2,850	Filing. No appearance	650
							3,200	....do	651
							3,100	....do	652
							2,040	....do	653
							2,500	....do	654
							2,950	Filing. No contest except S. ½ and NW. No appearance.	655
							2,980	Filing. No appearance	656
Heirs of D. W. Rider	June 1, 1870	79	460					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	657
								Agricultural College; canceled, July 1, 1865. No contest.	658
								Filing. No contest	659
							2,650	....do	660
								Agricultural College canceled, July 1, 1865. No contest.	661
Heirs of Helen R. Mesick.	June 1, 1870	79	461					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	662

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					Acres.								
663	SE. ¼	9	92	30	160	.....	$2.00	July 19, 1862	Horatio M. Gillette ...	July 19, 1862	1710	.....	.....
664	NE. ¼	11	92	30	160	.....	2.00	July 28, 1862	Robt. A. Hogoboone ..	July 28, 1862	1739	.....	.....
665	SE. ¼	11	92	30	160	.....	2.00	....do	Wm. H. Potter	....do	1740	.....	.....
666	SW. ¼	11	92	30	160	.....	2.00	....do	Wm. Hogoboone	....do	1741	.....	.....
667	NE. ¼	19	92	30	160	.....	2.00	Sept. 30, 1862	Anson Bickwell	Sept. 30, 1862	1773	.....	.....
668	NE. ¼	21	92	30	160	.....	2.00	July 21, 1862	Wm. Rollesick.....	July 21, 1862	1727	.....	.....
669	NW. ¼	21	92	30	160	.....	2.00	....do	Franklin Mesick	....do	1728	.....	.....
670	SE. ¼	21	92	30	160	.....	2.00	....do	Henry J. Powell	....do	1729	.....	.....
671	SW. ¼	21	92	30	160	.....	2.00	....do	J. B. Rider.....	....do	1730	.....	.....
672	Lots 4 and 5	23	92	30	100.52	.....	2.00	Aug. 5, 1862	Jas. G. N.....	Aug. 5, 1862	1742	.....	.....
673	Lots 1, 2, and 3	23	92	30	115.22	.....	2.00	....do	John Phalen.....	....do	1743	.....	.....
674	NE. ¼	35	92	30	160	.....	2.00	....do	Dennis Managan	....do	1750	.....	.....
675	NW. ¼	35	92	30	160	.....	2.00	....do	Edward Managan.....	....do	1749	.....	.....
676	SE. ¼	35	92	30	160	.....	2.00	....do	Michael Managan	....do	1751	.....	.....
677	SW. ¼	35	92	30	160	.....	2.00	....do	Cornelius Managan...	....do	1748	.....	.....
678	S. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ SE. ¼ ...	5	92	31	160	.....	2.00	Sept. 19, 1862	David W. Clark	Sept. 19, 1862	1769	.....	.....
679	NW. ¼	9	92	31	160	.....	3.00	Sept. 19, 1862	S. E. Clark	....do	1768	.....	.....
679½	W. ½ SE. ¼ and E. ½ SW. ¼...	9	92	31	160	.....	2.00	....do	Wm. H. Clark	....do	1770	.....	.....
680	N. ½ SW. ¼ and S. ½ NW. ¼...	11	92	31	160	.....	14.00	Aug. 23, 1866	Parker C. Hardee.....	Aug. 23, 1866	1259	.....	.....
681	NW. ¼	13	92	31	160	.....	2.00	July 26, 1862	Hiram Seely	July 26, 1862	1731	.....	.....
682	N. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ NW. ¼...	5	93	30	241.24	$1.25	301.55	Sept. 2, 1862	Wm. H. English	Sept. 2, 1862	.....	Sept. 2, 1862	5120
683	SE. NW. ¼	33	93	30	40	1.25	50.00	Aug. 29, 1862	Alexander Murry	Aug. 29, 1862	.....	Aug. 29, 1862	94231
684	W. ½ NW. ¼	33	93	30	80	1.25	100.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	16651
685	NE. NE. ¼ and lots 5, 6, and 7.	1	93	31	190.74	.....	2.00	Sept. 25, 1862	Alexander McCauley.	Sept. 25, 1862	700	.....	.....
686	SW. ¼	29	94	30	160	1.25	2.00	Sept. 19, 1862	Wm. A. Brown.....	Sept. 19, 1862	.....	Sept. 19, 1862	94006
687	S. ½ NW. ¼ and SW. NE. ¼ .	3	94	31	120	1.25	150.00	Aug. 29, 1862	Alexander Murry.....	Aug. 29, 1862	.....	Aug. 29, 1862	51285
688	W. ½ SE. ¼	3	94	31	80	1.25	100.00	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	18813
689	SW. ¼	3	94	31	160	1.25	200.00	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	1469
690	NW. ¼	15	94	31	160	1.25	200.00	Aug. 28, 1862	William E. Merrill ...	Aug. 28, 1862	.....	Aug. 28, 1862	101304
691	.....do	17	84	31	160	.....	2.00	July 17, 1862	Elijah H. Dart.....	July 17, 1862	683	.....	.....
691½	.....do	23	94	31	160	1.25	200.00	Aug. 28, 1862	William E. Merrill ...	Aug. 28, 1862	.....	Aug. 28, 1862	100732
692	.....do	25	94	31	160	1.25	200.00	....do.	S. S. Fahnestock	....do	.....	....do	92121
693	SW. ¼	25	94	31	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 20, 1862	John P. Crothers	Sept. 20, 1862	.....	Sept. 20, 1862	39100
694	W. ½ NE. ¼ and SE. NE. ¼ ..	27	94	31	120	1.25	150.00	Aug. 28, 1862	W. W. Patrick	Aug. 28, 1862	.....	Aug. 28, 1862	79598
695	N. ½ SW. ¼ and SW. SW. ¼ .	23	95	32	120	1.25	150.00	Sept. 2, 1862	Wm. H. English.....	Sept. 2, 1862	.....	Sept. 2, 1862	5117
696	E. ½ NE. ¼	33	95	32	80	1.25	100.00	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	5117½
697	W. ½ SW. ¼ and SE. SW. ¼ .	33	95	32	120	1.25	150.00	Sept. 19, 1862	Wm. Leonard	Sept. 19, 1862	.....	Sept. 19, 1862	11015
698	W. ½ Sec	7	96	32	319	1.25	399.75	Sept. 2, 1862	Wm. H. English.....	Sept. 2, 1862	.....	Sept. 2, 1862	5119
699	NW. ¼	17	96	32	159.10	1.25	200.00	Sept. 6, 1862	Joseph H. Starin	Sept. 6, 1862	.....	Sept. 6, 1862	100640
700	SW. NW. ¼ and lot 1	17	96	32	79.40	.....	7.00	May 28, 1864	Michael Jackman.....	May 28, 1864	106	.....	.....
701	SW. ¼	17	96	32	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 6, 1862	Joseph H. Starin	Sept. 6, 1862	.....	Sept. 6, 1862	101259
702	N. ½ SE. ¼	19	96	32	80	1.25	100.00	Nov. 7, 1862	Joseph H. Starin	Nov. 7, 1862	.....	Nov. 7, 1862	35014
703	SE. ¼ and S. ½ NE. ¼	1	96	33	240	1.25	300.00	Sept. 2, 1862	William H. English ..	Sept. 2, 1862	.....	Sept. 2, 1862	5118
704	SE. ¼	3	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 16, 1862	Joseph H. Starin	Sept. 16, 1862	.....	Sept. 16, 1862	80878
705	E. ½ SW. ¼ and NW. SW. ¼ .	3	96	33	120	1.25	150.00	Dec. 20, 1862	....do	Dec. 20, 1862	.....	Dec. 20, 1862	1890
706	NE. ¼	15	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 6, 1862	....do	Sept. 6, 1862	.....	Sept. 6, 1862	86016
707	NW. ¼	15	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 17, 1862	....do	Dec. 17, 1862	.....	Dec. 17, 1862	101687
708	N. ½ SE. ¼ and E. ½ SW. ¼ ..	15	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	101639
709	NW. ¼	27	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	July 15, 1862	....do	July 15, 1862	.....	July 15, 1862	100896
710	SW. ¼	27	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	42574
711	E. ½ NE. ¼	13	96	34	80	.....	2.00	May 14, 1870	Lyman J. Barringer ..	May 14, 1870	5105	.....	.....
712	W. ½ NE. ¼	13	96	34	80	.....	2.00	....do	Peter Barringer	....do	5106	.....	.....
713	W. ½ SE. ¼ and E. ½ SW. ¼ ..	9	97	33	160	1.25	200.00	Aug. 5, 1862	Henry Barkman	Aug. 5, 1862	.....	Aug. 5, 1862	1657
714	S. ½ SE. ¼	21	97	33	80	.....	12.00	June 1, 1864	Miles Mahan	June 1, 1864	118	.....	.....
715	S. ½ NW. ¼	27	97	33	80	1.25	100.00	Sept. 3, 1862	Wm. H. Johnson.....	Sept. 3, 1862	.....	Sept. 3, 1862	91584
716	NE. ¼	35	97	33	160	1.25	200.00	July 15, 1862	Joseph H. Starin	July 15, 1862	.....	July 15, 1862	100657
717	SE. ¼	1	98	34	160	.....	2.00	Sept. 12, 1863	Evan Herburson.....	Sept. 12, 1863	367	.....	.....
718	NW. ¼	9	99	34	160	.....	2.00	July 19, 1862	John Desart	July 19, 1862	325	.....	.....
719	SW. ¼	9	99	34	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 15, 1863	J. A. Lucas.....	Aug. 15, 1863	364	.....	.....
719½	NE. ¼	9	99	34	160	.....	12.00	June 20, 1863	T. H. Keith.....	June 20, 1863	25	.....	.....
720	S. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ SE. ¼....	17	99	34	160	.....	2.00	July 26, 1862	Wm. Cosmer.....	July 26, 1862	327	.....	.....
721	E. ½ NE. ¼ and E. ½ SE. ¼....	17	99	34	160	.....	2.00	July 28, 1862	Saml. Hall	July 28, 1862	361	.....	.....
722	N. ½ SW. ¼ and S. ½ NW. ¼..	25	99	34	160	.....	2.00	May 22, 1863	Ole Knudsen	May 22, 1863	345	.....	.....
723	SE. SE. ¼	25	99	34	40	.....	2.00	June 25, 1863	Lewis Paulsen.....	June 25, 1863	354	.....	.....

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							$3,000	Filing. No appearance	663
							1,850	Filing. No contest except W. ½. No appearance.	664
							1,900	Filing. No contest except W. ½ and SE. SE. No appearance	665
							2,700	Filing. No appearance	666
							3,050	ditto	667
							2,960	ditto	668
							2,900	ditto	669
							3,000	ditto	670
							2,800	ditto	671
							2,300	ditto	672
							2,900	ditto	673
							3,000	ditto	674
							3,100	ditto	675
							3,100	ditto	676
							2,900	ditto	677
							2,750	ditto	678
							3,000	ditto	679
							2,250	ditto	679½
							3,150	Homestead canceled Mar. 5, 1875. No appearance.	680
							3,050	Filing. No appearance	681
							4,250	Canceled May 7, 1863. No contest except NW. NE. and N. ½ NW. No appearance.	682
							700	Warrant, act 1850; canceled April 8, 1863. No appearance.	683
							1,600	Warrant, act 1855; canceled May 13, 1863. No appearance.	684
							3,200	Filing. No appearance	685
							2,040	Warrant, act 1855; canceled May 13, 1863. No appearance.	686
							2,750	Warrant, act 1855; canceled May 13, 1863. Warrant returned May 13, 1863, and relocated. No appearance.	687
							1,700	Warrant, act 1855; canceled May 13, 1863. Warrant returned. No appearance.	688
							2,280	ditto	689
							1,970	ditto	690
							2,040	Filing. No appearance	691
							2,100	Warrant, act 1855; canceled May 13, 1863. Warrant returned May 13, 1863. No appearance.	691½
							2,300	Warrant, act 1855; canceled Feb. 24, 1864. No appearance.	692
							2,300	Warrant, act 1855; canceled May 13, 1863. No appearance.	693
							2,000	ditto	694
							2,700	Canceled May 7, 1863. Rev. Scrip returned. No appearance.	695
							1,300	ditto	696
							1,750	Warrant, act 1855, canceled May 13, 1863. Warrant returned May 13, 1863. No appearance.	697
							3,400	Canceled May 7, 1863. Rev. Scrip returned. No appearance.	698
							1,500	Warrant, act 1855, canceled May 13, 1863. Warrant returned May 13, 1863. No contest except E. ½. No appearance.	699
				Michael Jackman	$197.75			Homestead canceled Nov. 12, 1870. Bought from State. No contest.	700
							2,600	Warrant, act 1855, canceled May 13, 1863. Warrant returned May 13, 1863. No appearance.	701
							1,500	Warrant, act 1855, canceled May 13, 1863. No appearance.	702
							2,900	Canceled May 7, 1863. Rev. Scrip returned. No appearance.	703
							2,850	Warrant, act 1855, canceled May 13, 1863. Warrant returned May 13, 1863. No appearance.	704
							1,500	Warrant, act 1855, canceled May 13, 1863. No appearance.	705
							2,350	ditto	706
							2,100	ditto	707
							2,400	ditto	708
							2,200	ditto	709
							2,900	ditto	710
							850	Filing. No contest except SE. NE. No appearance.	711
							850	Filing. No appearance	712
							2,000	Warrant, act 1847. No appearance.	713
				Miles Mahan	200.00			Homestead canceled Nov. 26, 1870. (*See* 1063.)	714
							1,000	Warrant, act 1855; canceled May 13, 1863. No appearance.	715
							2,200	Warrant, act 1855; canceled May 13, 1863. No appearance.	716
							2,100	Filing. No appearance	717
							2,400	ditto	718
							2,560	ditto	719
							2,600	Homestead canceled Dec. 28, 1864. No appearance.	719½
							2,600	Filing. No appearance	720
							2,600	ditto	721
							2,690	ditto	722
							600	ditto	723

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	Description of tract.												
	Part of section.	Section.	Township N.	Range W.	Contents.	Rate per acre.	Purchase money paid United States.	Date of payment.	Name of entryman or purchaser.	Date of entry.	Number of application.	Date of certificate.	Number of certificate.
					Acres.								
724	NE. ¼	35	99	34	160	.....	$2.00	Sept. 12, 1863	Tulip Paulson	Sept. 12, 1863	368	.....	.....
724½	SE. ¼	35	99	34	160	.....	2.00	May 22, 1863	A. Knudsen	May 22, 1863	346	.....	.....
725	W. ½ NE. ¼ and lot 3	17	100	33	119.30	.....	12.98	June 9, 1869	Mary E. Little	June 9, 1869	2210	.....	.....
726	SW. ¼	21	100	33	160	.....	14.00	Nov. 29, 1867	Burret Gleason	Nov. 29, 1867	1681	.....	.....
727	NE. ¼	15	100	34	160	.....	2.00	May 27, 1863	A. H. Barber	May 27, 1863	349	.....	.....
728	SE. ¼	15	100	34	160	.....	2.00	....do	Henry Barber	....do	348	.....	.....
729	S. ½ NW. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼	15	100	34	160	.....	2.00	July 28, 1863	T. Barber	July 28, 1863	363	.....	.....
730	NW. ¼	21	100	34	160	.....	2.00	July 19, 1862	D. T. Stokes	July 19, 1862	324	.....	.....
731	SE. ¼	23	100	34	160	.....	2.00	Oct. 6, 1863	M. B. Crumb	Oct. 6, 1863	372	.....	.....
732	SW. ¼	23	100	34	160	.....	2.00	....do	Escarius Herritage	....do	374	.....	.....
733	NE. ¼	25	100	34	160	.....	2.00	....do	Anna C. Merril	....do	375	.....	.....
734	NW. ¼	25	100	34	160	.....	2.00	....do	Clara Northrup	....do	376	.....	.....
735	NE. ¼	27	100	34	160	.....	2.00	Jan. 21, 1863	John Barber	Jan. 21, 1863	336	.....	.....
736	do	35	100	34	160	.....	2.00	July 20, 1863	D. West	July 20, 1863	359	.....	.....
737	W. ½ SW. ¼	25	84	26	80	.....	2.00	July 28, 1866	J. A. Fiscus	July 28, 1866	3165	.....	.....
738	SW. ¼	7	85	26	146.14	$1.25	182.67	Apr. 15, 1865	Jane Dawson	Apr. 15, 1865	.....	Apr. 15, 1865	21186
739	W. ½ NW. ¼	23	85	26	80	.....	2.00	July 28, 1866	M. Fitzgerald	July 28, 1866	3171	.....	.....
740	S. ½ NW. ¼ and NW. SW. ¼	25	86	27	120	1.25	150.00	Feb. 20, 1867	Charles Monson	Feb. 20, 1867	.....	Feb. 20, 1867	5294
741	W. ½ SE. ¼ and W. ½ NE. ¼	29	87	27	160	1.25	200.00	July 24, 1866	E. Weeks	July 24, 1866	.....	July 24, 1866	105416
742	N. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ NW. ¼	27	88	27	160	1.25	200.00	June 2, 1863	Samuel Heffner	June 2, 1863	.....	June 2, 1863	51383
743	NE. ¼	19	92	28	160	.....	2.00	Sept. 30, 1862	Charles Bergk	Sept. 30, 1862	1791	.....	.....
744	do	21	92	28	160	.....	16.00	Apr. 11, 1863	John Archer	Apr. 11, 1863	35	June 9, 1868	23
745	SE. ¼	21	92	28	160	.....	16.00	June 15, 1863	Henry Archer	June 15, 1863	51	July 1, 1868	29
746	Lots 5 and 6 and W. ½ NW. ¼	27	92	28	160	.....	16.11	July 21, 1863	Dennis Hogan	July 21, 1863	65	Sept. 12, 1868	35
	Excess	.....	.....	.....	8.82	1.25	11.02	....do	....do	....do	.....	July 21, 1863	5130
747	NW. ¼	29	92	28	160	.....	18.00	June 26, 1867	William M. Gray	June 26, 1867	1514	June 26, 1872	594
748	SW. ¼	29	92	28	160	.....	18.00	....do	Martin Alger	....do	1511	....do	593
749	NW. ¼	29	92	28	160	.....	2.00	June 18, 1862	John Connely	June 18, 1862	1682	.....	.....
750	SW. ¼	29	92	28	.....	.....	2.00	Aug. 5, 1862	Albert Townsend	Aug. 5, 1862	1756	.....	.....
751	NE. ¼	31	92	28	160	.....	2.00	June 19, 1861	Henry W. Bean	June 19, 1861	1641	.....	.....
752	do	31	92	28	160	.....	14.00	June 26, 1867	Arthur B. West	June 26, 1867	1512	.....	.....
753	NW. ¼ SE. ¼ and lots 2 and 3.	31	92	28	120	1.25	150.00	Sept. 10, 1864	George T. Cass	Sept. 10, 1864	.....	Sept. 10, 1864	92883
	Excess	.....	.....	.....	3.68	1.25	4.60	....do	.....	....do	.....	....do	5185
754	NE. ¼	31	92	28	160	1.25	200.00	June 5, 1868	Arthur B. West	June 5, 1868	.....	June 5, 1868	91559
755	NW. ¼	31	92	28	155.87	.....	18.00	June 26, 1867	John W. Fairman	June 26, 1867	1515	June 26, 1872	592
756	SW. ¼	31	92	28	154.63	1.25	193.53	....do	Enos Ward	....do	.....	....do	5302
757	do	31	92	28	154.63	.....	2.00	June 18, 1862	Wm. K. Gass	June 18, 1862	1679	.....	.....
758	do	31	92	28	154.63	.....	2.00	June 19, 1861	T. Ward Lyman	June 19, 1861	1642	.....	.....
759	E. ½ SE. ¼	13	92	29	80	.....	9.00	Oct. 20, 1873	Wm. Thompson	Oct. 20, 1873	490	Feb. 17, 1879	1636
760	SE. ¼	13	92	29	160	.....	2.00	Sept. 30, 1862	Eliza Burnhane	Sept. 30, 1862	1785	.....	.....
761	W. ½ NE. ¼	19	92	29	80	.....	9.00	Aug. 12, 1869	Washington F. Pike	Aug. 12, 1869	2451	Dec. 29, 1874	510
762	do	19	92	29	80	.....	7.00	June 29, 1867	Hugh McKinstry	June 29, 1867	1525	.....	.....
763	E. ½ SE. ¼ and E. ½ NE. ¼	19	92	29	160	.....	2.00	June 26, 1862	Asa Van Ermeren	June 26, 1862	1686	.....	.....
764	W. ½ SE. ¼ and W. ½ NE. ¼	19	92	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	Christian Van Ermeren.	....do	1687	.....	.....
765	NW. ¼	19	92	29	160.71	.....	14.00	June 27, 1867	Byron H. Harkness	June 27, 1867	1522	.....	.....
766	do	.....	.....	.....	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 28, 1868	Wm. E. Foster	Nov. 28, 1868	.....	Nov. 28, 1868	99834
	Excess	.....	.....	.....	.71	1.25	.99	....do	....do	....do	.....	....do	5385
767	E. ½ NW. ¼ and E. ½ SW. ¼	19	92	29	160	.....	2.00	June 26, 1862	Charles Van Ermeren	June 26, 1862	1688	.....	.....
768	W. ½ SW. ¼ and W. ½ NW. ¼	19	92	29	163.96	.....	2.00	....do	T. Christianson	....do	1689	.....	.....
769	SE. ¼	19	92	29	160	.....	2.00	May 23, 1862	Lyman Gardner	May 23, 1862	1664	.....	.....
770	do	19	92	29	160	.....	14.00	June 27, 1867	Wm. H. Locke	June 27, 1867	1519	.....	.....
771	do	19	92	29	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 11, 1871	do	Oct. 11, 1871	.....	Oct. 11, 1871	5856
772	SW. ¼	19	92	29	163.25	.....	14.00	June 27, 1867	Eli A. Wilber	June 27, 1867	1517	.....	.....
773	do	19	92	29	163.25	1.25	204.06	Nov. 4, 1867	M. H. Day	Nov. 4, 1867	.....	Nov. 4, 1867	5332
774	do	19	92	29	163.25	.....	2.00	May 23, 1862	Allen W. Horton	May 23, 1862	1662	.....	.....
775	E. ½ NE. ¼ and E. ½ SE. ¼	21	92	29	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 28, 1865	H. H. Wentworth	Sept. 28, 1865	.....	Sept. 28, 1865	104756
776	W. ½ NE. ¼	21	92	29	80	.....	9.00	July 27, 1869	Robt. Entwistle	July 27, 1869	2432	Dec. 29, 1874	509
777	W. ½ SE. ¼ and W. ½ NE. ¼	21	92	29	160	.....	14.00	June 27, 1867	Dan'l R. Russell	June 27, 1867	1524	.....	.....
778	W. ½ NE. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼	21	92	29	160	.....	14.00	Sept. 16, 1867	A. M. Brown	Sept. 16, 1867	1596	.....	.....
779	W. ½ SE. ¼	21	92	29	80	.....	9.00	July 27, 1869	John Mahoney	July 27, 1869	2431	Dec. 29, 1874	508
780	E. ½ NW. ¼ and E. ½ SW. ¼	21	92	29	160	.....	18.00	June 27, 1867	Dan'l De Groot	June 27, 1867	1523	June 28, 1872	599
781	W. ½ NW. ¼ and W. ½ SW. ¼	21	92	29	160	1.25	200.00	June 21, 1867	Erasmus Johnson	June 21, 1867	.....	June 21, 1867	35904
782	SW. ¼	21	92	29	160	.....	2.00	May 23, 1862	George Reimey	May 20, 1862	1665	.....	.....
783	NW. ¼	23	92	29	160	.....	2.00	....do	John Carmody	....do	1666	.....	.....
784	do	23	92	29	160	.....	2.00	Sept. 30, 1862	G. Lobin	Sept. 30, 1862	1788	.....	.....
785	do	23	92	29	160	.....	14.00	July 8, 1867	John Ratcliff	July 8, 1867	1537	.....	.....
786	do	23	92	29	160	1.25	200.00	May 24, 1870	do	May 24, 1870	.....	May 24, 1870	5625
787	NE. ¼	27	92	29	160	.....	2.00	June 18, 1862	W. H. Townsend	June 18, 1862	1681	.....	.....
788	S. ½ NE. ¼, NE. SE. ¼ and NW. SE. ¼.	27	92	29	160	.....	18.00	June 27, 1867	Henry C. Tiffany	June 27, 1867	1527	Aug. 24, 1872	616
789	NW. ¼	27	92	29	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 5, 1862	William W. Foster	Dec. 5, 1862	.....	Dec. 5, 1862	101342
790	Lots 1, 2, 3, and NW. SE. ¼	27	92	29	150.68	.....	14.00	May 31, 1864	Elem Shattuck	May 31, 1864	116	.....	.....
791	Lot 4	27	92	29	4.10	1.25	5.12	Aug. 13, 1861	Francis W. Russell	Aug. 13, 1861	.....	Aug. 13, 1861	5088
792	Lot 5	27	92	29	58.77	1.25	73.46	July 16, 1867	N. S. Ames	July 16, 1867	.....	July 16, 1867	5308
793	NE. NE. ¼ and SE. SE. ¼	27	92	29	80	1.25	100.00	....do	E. E. Shuttock	....do	.....	....do	5309
794	NW. NE. ¼ and lots 1 and 2.	29	92	29	148.92	1.25	200.00	Oct. 28, 1863	Heirs of G. O. Ellethorp	Oct. 28, 1863	.....	Oct. 28, 1863	12548

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				Tulip Paulson	$400.00			Filing	724
							$2,200	Filing. No appearance	724½
							1,750	Homestead canceled Aug. 27, 1870. No appearance.	725
							2,700	Homestead canceled June 29, 1875. No appearance.	726
						John A. Barber	2,000	Filing	727
						Mrs. Franklin Barber	2,000	do	728
							2,560	Filing. No appearance	729
							2,560	do	730
							2,250	Filing. No claim for this	731
							2,150	Filing. No appearance	732
							2,200	do	733
							2,360	do	734
							2,300	do	735
							2,290	do	736
							2,100	do	737
				Jonathan Benchler	360.00			Canceled Mar. 28, 1867	738
				T. D. Henderson	800.00			Filing	739
				Charles Monson	1,280.00				740
						E. Weeks	3,700	Warrant, act 1855. Location canceled Dec. 16, 1893.	741
Samuel Heffner	Nov. 9, 1868	79	428	Estate of Samuel Heffner.	1,800.00			Warrant, act 1855. Patented Nov. 9, 1868; on file.	742
							1,970	Filing. No contest except NW. NE. and SE. NE; no appearance.	743
John Archer	Sept. 1, 1869	1	20					Homestead. No contest	744
Henry Archer	do	1	26					do	745
Dennis Hogan	do	1	31					do	746
William M. Gray	Feb. 1, 1873	1	465	William M. Gray	200.00			No contest	747
Martin Alger	do	1	464					do	748
								Filing. No contest	749
								do	750
								Filing. No appearance (*see* 752)	751
						Matthew S. Sample	3,500	Homestead canceled Apr. 20, 1875	752
George T. Cass	Sept. 15, 1869	79	266					Warrant, act 1855. No contest No contest	753
								Warrant, act 1855; canceled Apr. 20, 1875. Returned Apr. 19, 1875 (*see* 752).	754
John W. Fairman	Feb. 1, 1873	1	463					Homestead. No contest	755
Enos Ward	May 1, 1869	9	375	Erwin Benton (W. ½ SW.)	100.00				756
								Filing. (*See* 756)	757
								do	758
William Thompson	Oct. 1, 1879	3	485					Homestead. No contest	759
							1,500	Filing. No contest; no contest except W. ½; no appearance.	760
				Mrs. C. F. Harkness	800.00			Homestead canceled April 20, 1875. No contest.	761
								Homestead canceled April 30, 1869. (*See* 761).	762
								Filing; canceled June 19, 1884. No contest.	763
								Filing. No contest	764
								Homestead canceled June 20, 1868. (*See* 766).	765
William E. Foster	Sept. 5, 1873	73	479	Clara F. Harkness	201.25			Warrant, act 1855	766
								Filing. No contest	767
								do	768
								do	769
								Homestead. No contest	770
William H. Locke	April 1, 1872	10	283					No contest	771
								Homestead canceled Jan. 29, 1868. No contest.	772
Eli A. Wilber	May 2. 1870	9	437					No contest	773
								Filing. No contest	774
H. H. Wentworth	June 1, 1866	79	345					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	775
				Robert Entwistle	700.00			Homestead canceled April 20, 1875	776
								Homestead canceled Jan. 23, 1868. (*Id.*, *see* 776 and 779.)	777
								Homestead canceled May 10, 1869. (*Id.*, *see* 776 and 779.)	778
				Mrs. S. M. Rutland	500.00			Homestead canceled April 20, 1875.	779
Daniel De Groot	Feb. 1, 1873	1	469					Homestead. No contest	780
Erasmus Johnson	Nov. 9, 1868	79	430	D. C. Shattuck, W. ½ SW.	100.00			Warrant, act 1855	781
								Filing. No contest	782
								do	783
								do	784
John Ratcliff	Nov. 1, 1873	10	348					Homestead. No contest	785
								No contest	786
							1,800	Filing. No contest; no contest except N. ½; no appearance.	787
Henry C. Tiffany	Feb. 1, 1873	1	483				3,000	Homestead. No appearance	788
William W. Foster	Nov. 2, 1863	79	120	Hugh McKinstrey	100.00			Warrant, act 1855	789
						E. E. Shattuck	3,125	Homestead canceled April 20, 1875.	790
Francis W. Russell	Mar. 15, 1876	10	371					No contest	791
N. S. Ames	April 10, 1871	10	341					do	792
							1,900	Canceled April 19, 1875; repaid $100 May 21, 1884. No appearance.	793
								Warrant act 1855; canceled Apr. 20, 1875; on file. No contest.	794

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	Description of tract.												
	Part of section.	Section.	Township N.	Range W.	Contents.	Rate per acre.	Purchase money paid United States.	Date of payment.	Name of entryman or purchaser.	Date of entry.	Number of application.	Date of certificate.	Number of certificate.
					Acres.								
795	Lots 1 and 2 and NW. NE. ¼	29	92	29	148.92	.....	2.00	May 23, 1862	James S. Knapp	May 23, 1862	1663	.....	.....
796	Lots 3 and 4	29	92	29	102.32	1.25	127.90	July 5, 1867	Henry G. Bickwell ...	July 5, 1867	.....	July 5, 1867	5304
797	Lots 5, 6, and S. ½ SE. ¼	29	92	29	150.69	1.25	188.36	....do	Henry K. Batsford....	....do	.....	....do	5305
798	Lots 7, 8, and S. ½ SW. ¼	29	92	29	187.40	1.25	234.25	July 8, 1867	Samuel J. Wheeler ...	July 8, 1867	.....	July 8, 1867	5306
799	Lots 3 and 4.....	29	92	29	102.32	.....	2.00	Sept. 9, 1861	Joseph Greener.....	Sept. 9, 1861	1649	.....	.....
800	Lots 7 and 8 and S. ½ SW. ¼.	29	92	29	188.40	.....	2.00	May 22, 1862	Samuel L. Rose.....	May 22, 1862	1659	.....	.....
801	NE. ¼.....	33	92	29	160	.....	2.00	June 18, 1862	James Townsend.....	June 18, 1862	1680	.....	.....
802	All sec.....	33	92	29	640	1.25	800.00	Sept. 16, 1870	Daniel K. Piersons ...	Sept. 16, 1870	.....	Sept. 16, 1870	5703
803	NW. ¼	33	92	29	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 20, 1870	Michael Loomis	Oct. 20, 1870	.....	Oct. 20, 1870	5759
804	.....do	33	92	29	160	.....	14.00	June 27, 1867	.....do	June 27, 1867	1518	.....	.....
805	.....do	33	92	29	160	.....	2.00	July 10, 1862	Charles F. Weston ...	July 10, 1862	1707	.....	.....
806	.....do	33	92	29	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 22, 1862	John Oliver	Aug. 22, 1862	1763	.....	.....
807	SW. ¼.....	33	92	29	160	.....	14.00	June 27, 1867	Exavier A. Belcher...	June 27, 1867	1520	.....	.....
808	.....do	33	92	29	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 29, 1870	.....do	Nov. 29, 1870	.....	Nov. 29, 1870	5766
809	SE. ¼.....	33	92	29	160	.....	18.00	June 27, 1867	Thomas Davenport...	June 27, 1867	1521	Oct. 12, 1872	639
810	NE. ¼.....	33	92	29	160	.....	14.00	June 29, 1867	Chester Dean.....	June 29, 1867	1528	.....	.....
811	SE. ¼.....	33	92	29	160	.....	2.00	July 10, 1862	Charles D. Norman...	July 10, 1862	1709	.....	.....
812	.....do	33	92	29	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 1, 1862	P. M. Johnson.....	Aug. 1, 1862	1744	.....	.....
813	.....do	33	92	29	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 22, 1862	Isaac Foster.....	Aug. 22, 1862	1761	.....	.....
814	SW. ¼.....	33	92	29	160	.....	2.00	Jan. 10, 1862	James Norman	Jan. 10, 1862	1708	.....	.....
815	.....do	33	92	29	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 22, 1862	George Foster.....	Aug. 22, 1862	1762	.....	.....
816	NW. ¼	35	92	29	160	1.25	200.00	June 27, 1867	Walter Thompson....	June 27, 1867	.....	June 27, 1867	103483
817	SW. ¼.....	35	92	29	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 29, 1864	David Thomas.....	Nov. 29, 1864	.....	Nov. 29, 1864	102499
818	Lots 2 and 3.....	9	92	30	120.90	.....	2.00	July 19, 1862	A. Gillette	July 19, 1862	1711	.....	.....
819	N. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ NW. ¼..	15	92	30	160	.....	2.00	May 2, 1861	William Sherman.....	May 2, 1861	1637	.....	.....
820	.....do	15	92	30	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 23, 1868	Jacob Wendell	Sept. 23, 1868	.....	Sept. 23, 1868	5373
821	.....do	15	92	30	160	.....	14.00	July 13, 1867	.....do	July 13, 1867	1549	.....	.....
822	Lots 2, 3, and 4	15	92	30	147.73	.....	17.68	Sept, 27, 1864	Charles Sherman.....	Sept. 27, 1864	225	June 6, 1871	414
823	Lots 6 and 8.....	15	92	30	128.07	.....	14.00	Aug. 7, 1865	Wm. Murray.....	Aug. 7, 1865	481	.....	.....
824	.....do	15	92	30	120	1.25	150.00	Dec. 26, 1865	.....do	Dec. 26, 1865	.....	Dec. 26, 1865	7902
	Excess.....	.....	.....	.....	8.07	1.25	10.09	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	5243
825	Lot 1.....	17	92	30	64.28	.....	2.00	July 21, 1862	John B. Corks.....	July 21, 1862	1724	.....	.....
826	E. ½ SE. ¼, NW. SE. ¼ and lot 5.	17	92	30	160	.....	14.00	June 20, 1865	James Hood	June 20, 1865	399	.....	.....
	Excess.....	.....	.....	.....	14.50	1.25	18.12	....do	.....do	....do	.....	June 20, 1865	5217
827	E. ½ SE. ¼, NW. SE. ¼ and lot 5.	17	92	30	174.50	1.25	200.00	June 13, 1865	.....do	June 13, 1865	.....	June 13, 1865	100059
828	Lots 2, 3, 4 and SW. NW. ¼	17	92	30	160	.....	16.00	Dec. 15, 1863	Charles Jarvis.....	Dec. 15, 1863	82	Jan. 18, 1868	53
	Excess.....	.....	.....	.....	5.41	.....	6.76	....do	.....do	....do	.....	Dec. 15, 1863	5142
829	SW. ¼.....	17	92	30	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 30, 1866	James C. Van Natta..	Nov. 30, 1866	.....	Nov. 30, 1866	105127
830	Lots 6, 7 and 8.....	23	92	30	155.50	.....	17.86	June 26, 1867	Jacob Murry	June 26, 1867	1516	June 26, 1872	591
831	Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9.....	23	92	30	181.51	.....	2.00	May 22, 1862	George W. Botsford..	May 22, 1862	1655	.....	.....
832	SW. ¼.....	23	92	30	160	.....	18.00	Dec. 19, 1868	John Peterkin.....	Dec. 19, 1868	2033	Dec. 4, 1873	246
833	SW. ¼.....	23	92	30	160	.....	2.00	July 2, 1862	James N. Hinton.....	July 2, 1862	1705	.....	.....
834	Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.....	25	92	30	195.17	1.25	243.96	June 25, 1868	Daniel Bickwell	June 25, 1868	.....	June 25, 1868	5360
835	S. ½ SW. ¼ and lots 5 and 6.	25	92	30	160	.....	14.00	July 13, 1867	Jared M. Snyder.....	July 13, 1867	1551	.....	.....
					20.69	1.25	25.86	....do	.....do	....do	.....	July 13, 1867	5307
836	Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8.....	25	92	30	154.92	.....	2.00	May 22, 1862	Robt. J. Norris.....	May 22, 1862	1656	.....	.....
837	Lots 7 and 8.....	25	92	30	54.24	.....	7.00	July 13, 1867	Stephen H. Tafft	July 13, 1867	1550	.....	.....
838	Lots 7 and 8.....	25	92	30	54.24	.....	8.35	Nov. 4, 1868	Henry Dayton.....	Nov. 4, 1868	1967	Dec. 4, 1873	244
839	SE. ¼.....	25	92	30	160	.....	14.00	June 22, 1867	Anson D. Bicknell ...	June 22, 1867	1493	.....	.....
840	SE. ¼.....	25	92	30	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 19, 1867	.....do	Oct. 19, 1867	.....	Oct. 19, 1867	106257
841	SE. ¼.....	25	92	30	160	.....	2.00	May 22, 1862	Lucius Beckwell.....	May 22, 1862	1657	.....	.....
842	Lots 2, 3 and 4.....	25	92	30	137.74	.....	2.00	May 29, 1867	M. H. Day.....	May 29, 1867	1931	.....	.....
843	Lots 5 and 6, and S. ½ SW. ¼	25	92	30	160	.....	18.00	Aug. 21, 1868	Joseph Dayton	Aug. 21, 1868	1856	May 3, 1873	7637
	Excess.....	.....	.....	.....	20.69	.....	25.86	....do	.....do	....do	.....	Aug. 21, 1868	5366
844	NE. ¼	27	92	30	160	.....	14.00	July 12, 1867	J. Albee	July 12, 1867	1545	.....	.....
845	NE. ¼.....	27	92	30	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 5, 1862	William Calder.....	Aug. 5, 1862	1754	.....	.....
846	NW. ¼.....	27	92	30	160	.....	14.00	July 20, 1867	Albert Pinney.....	July 20, 1867	1546	.....	.....
847	NW. ¼.....	27	92	30	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 15, 1874	.....do	Apr. 15, 1874	.....	Apr. 15, 1874	2434
848	NW. ¼.....	27	92	30	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 5, 1862	James Calder.....	Aug. 5, 1862	1753	.....	.....
849	SW. ¼.....	27	92	30	160	.....	18.00	July 12, 1867	William Lenahiens...	July 12, 1867	1547	May 3, 1873	764
850	SE. ¼.....	27	92	30	160	.....	18.00	....do	Daniel Tellier	....do	1548	....do	765
851	NE. ¼.....	27	92	30	160	.....	18.00	Nov. 14, 1868	William S. Brown....	Nov. 14, 1868	1989	Dec. 4, 1873	245
852	SE. ¼.....	27	92	30	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 5, 1862	Jane Calder.....	Aug. 5, 1862	1755	.....	.....
853	SW. ¼.....	27	92	30	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 5, 1862	George Calder	Aug. 5, 1862	1752	.....	.....
854	S. ½ NW. ¼ NW. NW. ¼, lot 3.	1	92	31	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 28, 1864	Edward Hammond ..	Sept. 28, 1864	.....	Sept. 28, 1864	101889
	Excess.....	.....	.....	.....	26.12	1.25	32.65	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	5191
855	W. ½ SE. ¼	1	92	31	80	1.25	100.00	May 2, 1865	W. H. Hait	May 2, 1865	.....	May 2, 1865	28869
856	E. ½ SW. ¼	1	92	31	80	1.25	100.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	29147
857	SE. ¼	3	92	31	160	.....	2.00	July 7, 1862	Elliott M. Clark	July 7, 1862	1700	.....	.....
858	NE. ¼.....	11	92	31	160	.....	18.00	Apr. 28, 1863	Elijah D. Seely.....	Apr. 28, 1863	37	June 12, 1868	24
859	SW. ¼.....	13	92	31	160	.....	2.00	July 7, 1862	Stanley Weston	July 7, 1862	1702	.....	.....
860	....do	13	92	31	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 13, 1870	H. Strong.....	Sept. 13, 1870	.....	Sept. 13, 1870	1093
861	NE. ¼.....	15	92	31	160	.....	2.00	July 7, 1862	James Lewis	July 7, 1862	1701	.....	.....
862	SW. SW. ¼	17	92	31	40	1.25	50.00	Oct. 3, 1882	Martha E. Rosegate...	Oct. 3, 1882	.....	Oct. 3, 1882	21549
863	SE. ¼	33	93	29	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 21, 1861	William Birney.....	Mar. 21, 1861	.....	Mar. 21, 1861	30435
864	SW. ¼	33	93	29	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 29, 1861	Caroline M. Fuller....	Mar. 29, 1861	.....	Mar. 29, 1861	96238
865	NE. ¼.....	33	93	29	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 21, 1861	William Birney.....	Mar. 21, 1861	.....	Mar. 21, 1861	96587
866	NW. ¼.....	33	93	29	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 29, 1861	Caroline M. Fuller....	Mar. 29, 1861	.....	Mar. 29, 1861	96247
867	SE. ¼	35	93	29	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 8, 1860	William Birney.....	Dec. 8, 1860	.....	Dec. 8, 1860	94109
868	E. ½ SW. ¼	35	93	29	80	1.25	200.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	62010
869	N. ½ SW. ¼.....	35	93	29	80	1.25	100.00	Dec. 7, 1860	William Beiney.....	Dec. 7, 1860	.....	Dec. 7, 1860	19295
870	S. ½ NE. ¼ and S. ½ NW. ¼	5	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	Feb. 9, 1861	Abraham B. Wolf.....	Feb. 9, 1861	.....	Feb. 9, 1861	95636
871	SE. ¼	5	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	89793
872	SW. ¼	5	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	....do	John Grayson	....do	.....	....do	94264

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To whom patented.	Date of patent.	Recorded.		Purchasers of paramount title.		Paramount title not purchased.		Remarks.	
		Vol.	Page.	Name.	Amount paid.	Holders.	Value.		
								Filing. No contest.	795
								Canceled May 19, 1879	796
								ditto	797
						Rutland Mercantile and Manufacturing Co.	5,116	ditto	798
								Filing	799
								ditto	800
								Filing. No contest.	801
								Canceled May 1, 1872. No contest. Repaid $800, July 23, 1872.	802
Michael Loomis	Nov. 1, 1873	10	350					No contest.	803
								Homestead. No contest	804
								Filing. No contest.	805
								ditto	806
Exavier A. Belcher	Mch. 20, 1874	10	362					Homestead. No contest.	807
Thomas Davenport	Apr. 10, 1873	2	1					No contest	808
				A. F. Parker	2,000.00			Homestead. No contest.	809
								Homestead canceled April 20, 1875.	810
								Filing. No contest	811
								ditto	812
								ditto	813
								ditto	814
								ditto	815
								Warrant act 1855. Canceled Apr. 20, 1875; returned June 26, 1875. No contest.	816
David Thomas	Nov. 9, 1868	79	424	David Thomas	200,00			Warrant act 1855. Warrant on file.	817
							1,600	Filing. No appearance	818
								Filing. No contest.	819
Jacob Wendell	May 1, 1869	9	406					No contest.	820
								Homestead. No contest.	821
Charles Sherman	Jan. 5, 1870	1	283					ditto	822
								ditto	823
William Murray	June 1, 1866	79	354					Warrant act 1855. No contest	824
								No contest.	
							1,700	Filing. No appearance.	825
								Homestead. No contest.	826
								No contest.	
James Hood	Oct. 1, 1867	79	405					Warrant act 1855. No contest	827
Charles Jarvis	Feb. 18, 1870	1	48					Homestead. No contest.	828
								No contest	
James C. Van Natta	Oct. 1, 1867	79	401					Warrant act 1855. No contest	829
Jacob Murry	Feb. 1, 1873	1	462					Homestead. No contest.	830
								Filing. No contest	831
				Albert Emmerson	1,600			Homestead canceled Apr. 19, 1875	832
								Filing. No contest.	833
Daniel Bickwell	May 1, 1869	9	398					Homestead canceled May 2, 1868. No contest.	834
							2,000	Homestead	835
								No appearance	
								Filing. (*See* 835 for 5 and 6 and 837 for 7 and 8.)	836
								Homestead canceled Jan. 16, 1878. (*Idem* 838.)	837
							1,000	Homestead canceled Apr. 20, 1875. No appearance.	838
								Homestead. (*Idem* 840.)	839
Anson D. Bicknell	Nov. 9, 1868	79	438	Anson D. Bicknell	100			Warrant act 1855. B'ght 2 C.	840
								Filing. (*Idem* 840.)	841
								Filing. No contest.	842
				Carrol E. Jackson	1,845			Homestead canceled Apr. 20, 1875.	843
								Do.	
							3,250	Homestead canceled Apr. 24, 1868. No appearance.	844
								Filing. No appearance. (*Idem* 844).	845
								Homestead canceled Apr. 24, 1875. (*Idem* 847.)	846
				Albert Penney	1,100			Canceled Apr. 24, 1875. Repaid $200. Jan. 24, 1878. No claim.	847
								Filing. No appearance. (*Idem* 848.)	848
				Edwin Tellier	1,250			Homestead. canceled Apr. 24, 1875.	849
				ditto	1,250			Do.	850
								Homestead canceled Apr. 24, 1875. No appearance. (*Idem* 844.)	851
								Filing.	852
								Filing. No contest.	853
Edward Hammond	Sept. 15, 1865	79	268					Warrant act 1855. No contest	854
								No contest.	
W. H. Hait	June 1, 1866	79	348					Warrant act 1855. No contest.	855
ditto	ditto	79	342					ditto	856
							3,100	Filing. No appearance.	857
Elijah D. Seely	Sept. 1, 1869	1	21					Homestead. No contest.	858
								Filing. No contest.	859
H. Strong	Apr. 5, 1871	55	119					Agricultural college script. No contest.	860
							3,300	Filing. No appearance.	861
Martha E. Rosegate	June 30, 1884	40	321					No contest.	862
William Birney	Oct. 1, 1866	79	391					Warrant act 1855. No contest.	863
Caroline M. Fuller	June 1, 1861	446	452					ditto	864
William Birney	ditto	446	443					ditto	865
Caroline M. Fuller	Sept. 5, 1861	219	5					ditto	866
William Birney	Oct. 1, 1866	79	390					ditto	867
ditto	ditto	79	387					ditto	868
William Beiney	Apr. , 1860	350	194					ditto	869
Abraham B. Wolf	Nov. 17, 1888	511	88					ditto	870
ditto	Apr. 1, 1863	219	449					ditto	871
John Grayson	June 1, 1862	219	267					ditto	872

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	Part of section.	Section.	Township N.	Range W.	*Acres.*		*Dollars.*						
873	N. ½ NE. ¼	7	93	30	80	1.25	100.00	Dec. 12, 1860	Thomas Frances	Dec. 12, 1860		Dec. 12, 1860	39986
874	Lots 6 and 7	7	93	30	120	1.25	150.00	Oct. 16, 1861	James Struther	Oct. 16, 1861		Oct. 16, 1861	56304
	Excess				1	1.25	1.25	do	do	do		do	5092
875	Lots 4 and 5	7	93	30	99.07	1.25	1.50	Mar. 26, 1861	James Sandy	Mar. 26, 1861		Mar. 26, 1861	95397
876	E. ½ SE. ¼ NW. SE. ¼ and SE. NE. ¼.	7	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 12, 1860	Betsy K. Cook	Dec. 12, 1860		Dec. 12, 1860	73413
877	Lots 4 and 5	7	93	30	99.90		2.00	Nov. 6, 1857	James C. Bright	Nov. 6, 1857	1211½		
878	Lots 4 and 5	7	93	30	99.90		2.00	Mar. 12, 1857	Richard F. Carter	Mar. 12, 1857	758		
879	Lots 5 and 6	7	93	30	109.90		2.00	Sept. 4, 1856	William M. Bradley	Sept. 4, 1856	520		
880	E. ½ NW. ¼	9	93	30	80	1.25	100.00	June 18, 1861	Joseph B. Barclay	June 18, 1861		June 18, 1861	26190
881	W. ½ NW. ¼	9	93	30	80	1.25	100.00	do	William J. Cooke	do		do	53031
882	SW. ¼	9	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 22, 1861	Charles B. McCallum	Apr. 22, 1861		Apr. 22, 1861	97020
883	NE. ¼	13	93	30	160		18.00	July 5, 1865	William Emerson	July 5, 1865	446	Nov. 26, 1870	298
884	NW. ¼	13	93	30	160		18.00	Sept. 30, 1865	Mary E. Emerson	Sept. 30, 1865	612	Nov. 26, 1870	300
885	SE. ¼	13	93	30	160		18.00	July 5, 1865	Charles G. Emerson	July 5, 1865	444	Nov. 2, 1869	264
886	NE. ¼	17	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	Feb. 9, 1861	Samuel McCollum	Feb. 9, 1861		Feb. 9, 1861	95537
887	SE. ¼	17	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	do	Abraham B. Wolf	do		do	94974
888	SW. ¼	17	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	95694
889	NE. ¼	19	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 12, 1860	J. Munson	Dec. 12, 1860		Dec. 12, 1860	20449
890	SE. ¼	19	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 7, 1860	Hiram B. Barr	Dec. 7, 1860		Dec. 7, 1860	11220
891	SW. ¼	19	93	30	159.16	1.25	200.00	Dec. 4, 1860	Christopher C. Hewitt	Dec. 4, 1860		Dec. 4, 1860	66039
892	NW SW. ¼	19	93	30	39.47	1.25	49.34	Dec. 7, 1860	H. F. Barr	Dec. 7, 1860		Dec. 7, 1860	5042
893	E. ½ SW ¼ and SW. SW ¼	19	93	30	119.25	1.25	150.00	do	do	do		do	33443
894	NE. ¼	21	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	June 18, 1861	George W. Miller	June 18, 1861		June 18, 1861	96368
895	NW. ¼	21	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	96365
896	S. ½ NW. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼	27	93	39	160	1.25	200.00	Aug. 2, 1862	Joseph W. Moore	Aug. 2, 1862		Aug. 2, 1862	58495
897	NE. ¼	29	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 29, 1861	Sally B. Orne	Mar. 29, 1861		Mar. 29, 1861	96105
898	NW. ¼	29	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 28, 1861	L. Little	Jan. 28, 1861		Jan. 28, 1861	95470
899	SE. ¼	29	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 26, 1861	J. J. Sweitzer	Jan. 26, 1861		Jan. 26, 1861	64922
900	SW. ¼	29	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 28, 1861	L. Little	Jan. 28, 1861		Jan. 28, 1861	93674
901	NE. ¼	31	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 27, 1860	Lyman Little	Dec. 27, 1860		Dec. 27, 1860	96048
902	E. ½ SE. ¼	31	93	30	80	1.25	100.00	June 15, 1861	Charles McAlaster	June 15, 1861		June 15, 1861	5079
903	E. ½ SW. and W. ½ SE. ¼	31	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 20, 1860	Samuel Duncan	Dec. 20, 1860		Dec. 20, 1860	94220
904	W. ½ SW. ¼	31	93	30	81	1.25	102.08	June 15, 1861	Charles McAlaster	June 15, 1861		June 15, 1861	5084
905	NE. ¼	33	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 20, 1862	Sidney Shephard	Jan. 20, 1862		Jan. 20, 1862	98566
906	SE. ¼	33	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	98567
907	SW. ¼	33	93	30	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 30, 1861	John Livergood	Oct. 30, 1861		Oct. 30, 1861	99887
908	S. ½ NE. ¼ and SE. NW ¼	3	93	31	120	1.25	150.00	Dec. 13, 1860	E. J. Fry	Dec. 13, 1860		Dec. 13, 1860	8809
909	SW. NW. ¼	3	93	31	40	1.25	50.00	Dec. 13, 1861	do	Dec. 13, 1861		Dec. 13, 1861	102024
910	W. ½ SE. ¼	3	93	31	80	1.25	100.00	Dec. 7, 1860	John J. Dixwell	Dec. 7, 1860		Dec. 7, 1860	5043
911	E. ½ SE. ¼	3	93	31	80	1.25	100.00	do	do	do		do	5044
912	SE. ¼	3	93	31	160		2.00	Aug. 29, 1857	William A. Hait	Aug. 29, 1857	1166		
913	SW. ¼	3	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	Feb. 22, 1861	Silas Totton	Feb. 22, 1861		Feb. 22, 1861	84914
914	SE. ¼	5	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	July 1, 1861	Charles F. Choate	July 1, 1861		July 1, 1861	53057
915	do	7	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	May 12, 1862	Charles C. Converse	May 12, 1862		May 12, 1862	70601
916	E. ½ NE. ¼ and SW. NE. ¼	9	93	31	120	1.25	150.00	Mar. 19, 1861	Francis C. Loring	May 19, 1861		May 19, 1861	38592
917	SE. SE. ¼	9	93	31	40	1.25	50.00	Aug. 1, 1862	Peter A. Hoffman	Aug. 1, 1862		Aug. 1, 1862	3631
918	N. ½ NW ¼	11	93	31	80	1.25	100.00	Dec. 7, 1860	J. J. Dixwell	Dec. 7, 1860		Dec. 7, 1860	23658
919	W. ½ SE. ¼ and SW. NE. ¼	11	93	31	120	1.25	150.00	June 3, 1861	John J. Dixwell	June 3, 1861		June 3, 1861	21241
920	NW. ¼	11	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	do	J. J. Dixwell	Dec. 7, 1860		Dec. 7, 1860	73563
921	E. ½ SE. ¼ and SE. NE. ¼	11	93	31	120	1.25	150.00	do	do	do		do	59339
922	W. ½ SW. ¼ and SW. NW. ¼	11	93	31	120	1.25	150.00	do	do	do		do	21241
923	SW. ¼	11	93	31	160	1.25	290.00	do	do	do		do	79550
924	W. ½ NW ¼ and Lots 7 and 8	13	93	31	144.40		17.21	May 28, 1864	William Struthers	May 28, 1864	107	Nov. 19, 1869	131
925	SE. SE. ¼	13	93	31	40		11.50	Jan. 1, 1863	Seymour Fegles	Jan. 1, 1863	7	Jan. 31, 1868	7
926	NE. ¼	15	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 19, 1860	Hugh J. Downey	Dec. 19, 1860		Dec. 19, 1860	5048
927	NW. and E. ½ NW. NW. ¼	15	93	31	120	1.25	150.00	Jan. 19, 1861	N. Birney	Jan. 19, 1861		Jan. 19, 1861	20220
928	W. ½ SE. ¼ and NE. SW. ¼	15	93	31	120	1.25	150.00	Dec. 13, 1860	James McClaskey, jr.	Dec. 13, 1860		Dec. 13, 1860	59999
929	SE. ¼	17	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	May 12, 1862	Charles C. Converse	May 12, 1862		May 12, 1862	100595
930	SW. ¼	17	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	100447
931	W. ½ NE. ¼ and E. ½ NW ¼	19	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	100223
932	SE. ¼	19	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	100466
933	do	21	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	95758
934	SW. ¼	21	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	52824
935	NE. ¼	23	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 4, 1861	Matthew Tilley	Dec. 4, 1861		Dec. 4, 1861	90814
936	E. ½ NW. ¼ and NW. NW. ¼	23	93	31	120	1.25	150.00	Dec. 12, 1860	G. S. Emery	Dec. 12, 1860		Dec. 12, 1860	91194
937	W. ½ SW. ¼ and SW. NW. ¼	23	93	31	120	1.25	150.00	Dec. 8, 1860	A. Dotz	Dec. 8, 1860		Dec. 8, 1860	75020
938	W. ½ SE. ¼ and NE. SE. ¼	23	93	31	120	1.25	150.00	Dec. 4, 1860	C. C. Hewitt	Dec. 4, 1860		Dec. 4, 1860	95683
939	E. ½ SW. ¼	23	93	31	80	1.25	100.00	Dec. 7, 1860	L. Allen	Dec. 7, 1860		Dec. 7, 1860	43221
940	S. ½ NE. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼	25	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	Feb. 24, 1862	John W. Ulm	Feb. 24, 1862		Feb. 24, 1862	100132
941	Lots 7 and 8	25	93	31	115.38		14.00	June 10, 1864	Henry Jarvis	June 10, 1864	128		
942	E. ½ NE. and NW. NE. ¼	27	93	31	120	1.25	150.00	Dec. 10, 1860	S. K. Weirick	Dec. 10, 1860		Dec. 10, 1860	34287
943	SE. ¼	27	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 28, 1860	Daniel P. Mann	Dec. 28, 1860		Dec. 28, 1860	70125
944	N. ½ SW. ¼ and S. ½ NW. ¼	27	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 8, 1860	D. P. Mann	Dec. 8, 1860		Dec. 8, 1860	74083
945	E. ½ NE. ¼ and NW. NE. ¼	29	93	31	120	1.25	150.00	Mar. 25, 1861	Edwin Fisher	Mar. 25, 1861		Mar. 25, 1861	93480
946	N. ½ NW. ¼	29	93	31	80	1.25	100.00	Mar. 29, 1861	John E. Fox	Mar. 29, 1861		Mar. 29, 1861	58898
947	S. ½ NW. ¼ and E. ½ SW. ¼	29	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	May 12, 1862	Charles C. Converse	May 12, 1862		May 12, 1862	67376
948	SE. ¼	29	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	65718
949	SE ¼	31	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	100909
950	NW. NE. ¼, E. ½ NE. ¼ and NE. NW. ¼	33	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 10, 1860	J. & W. Jobs	Dec. 10, 1860		Dec. 10, 1860	90643
951	SE. NW. ¼, E. ½ SW. ¼ and SW. SW. ¼	33	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	do	J. Jobs	do		do	95223
952	W. ½ NW. ¼	33	93	31	80	1.25	100.00	June 15, 1861	Charles McAlaster	June 15, 1861		June 15, 1861	5080
953	SE. ¼	33	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 10, 1860	J. Jobs	Dec. 10, 1860		Dec. 10, 1860	95315

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To whom patented.	Date of patent.	Recorded.		Purchasers of paramount title.		Paramount title not purchased.		Remarks.	
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Thomas Frances	June 1, 1862	219	274					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	873
James Struther	Jan. 7, 1862	219	172					do	874
James Sandy	May 1, 1875	79	488					do	874
Betsy K. Cook	Oct. 2, 1889	511	190					do	875
								do	876
								Filing. No contest	877
								do	878
								do	879
Joseph B. Barclay	July 20, 1881	154	208					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	880
William J. Cooke	Jan. 10, 1866	79	290					do	881
Charles B. McCallum	Sept. 1, 1861	446	485					do	882
								Homestead, canceled Nov. 27, 1872. No contest.	883
								Homestead, canceled Apr. 28, 1875. No contest.	884
								do	885
Samuel McCollum	Jan. 25, 1878	79	492					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	886
Abraham B. Wolf	July 1, 1869	79	446					do	887
do	June 14, 1884	501	473	J. W. Foster	$200.00			Warrant, act 1855	888
J. Munson	Mar. 20, 1872	79	472					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	889
Hiram B. Barr	Jan. 7, 1871	79	464					do	890
Christopher C. Hewitt	June 10, 1882	154	221					do	891
								Canceled Oct. 29, 1862. No contest; repaid $49.34, Oct. 29, 1862.	892
								Warrant, act 1855; canceled Apr. 1, 1862. Returned, Apr. 1, 1862; relocated, Oct. 26, 1862. No contest.	893
George W. Miller	Sept. 16, 1867	79	398					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	894
do	Oct. 10, 1861	219	68					do	895
						Joseph Moore	2,000	Warrant, act 1855; canceled May 13, 1863. Returned, May 13, 1863; relocated, Feb. 16, 1866.	896
Sally B. Orne	Sept. 5, 1861	219	11					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	897
L. Little	May 15, 1861	446	303					do	898
J. J. Sweitzer	May 15, 1861	446	301					do	899
L. Little	Apr. 27, 1885	506	308					do	900
Lyman Little	June 1, 1861	446	383					do	901
Charles McAlaster	Apr. 1, 1862	9	301					No contest	902
Samuel Duncan	June 1, 1861	446	382					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	903
Charles McAlaster	Mar. 16, 1863	9	326					No contest	904
Sidney Shephard	June 1, 1862	219	260					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	905
do	June 1, 1862	219	261					do	906
John Livergood	Jan. 7, 1862	219	164					do	907
E. J. Fry	Dec. 6, 1861	219	141					do	908
do	Apr. 1, 1861	350	189					Warrant, act 1850. No contest	909
John J. Dixwell	July 1, 1861	9	275					No contest	910
do	do	9	276					do	911
								Filing. No contest	912
Silas Cotton	June 1, 1861	446	438					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	913
Charles F. Choate	Oct. 15, 1861	219	74					do	914
Charles C. Converse	Sept. 15, 1862	219	315					do	915
Francis C. Loring	June 1, 1861	446	441					do	916
Peter A. Hoffman	Feb. 10, 1863	15	55				510	Warrant, act 1847. No appearance	917
J. J. Dixwell	June 1, 1861	446	333					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	918
John J. Dixwell	Oct. 10, 1861	219	61					do	919
J. J. Dixwell	June 1, 1861	446	332					do	920
do	do	446	334					do	921
do	do							Warrant, act 1855. Canceled Mar. 20, 1861; returned Mar. 20, 1861; relocated June 30, 1861. No contest.	922
do	Aug. 1, 1861	500	34					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	923
William Struthers	July 1, 1870	1						Lot 7 canceled July 26, 1883. No contest.	924
Seymour Fegles	Sept. 1, 1869	1	7					No contest	925
Hugh J. Downey	July 1, 1861	9	278					do	926
W. Birney	May 15, 1861	446	300					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	927
James McClaskey, jr.	June 1, 1861	446	364					do	928
Charles C. Converse	Sept. 15, 1862	219	316					do	929
do	do	219	330					do	930
do	do	219	327					do	931
do	do	219	324					do	932
do	do	219	314					do	933
do	do	219	329					do	934
Mathew Tilley	Mar. 1, 1862	219	203					do	935
G. S. Emery	June 1, 1861	441	359					do	936
A. Dotz	do	446	345					do	937
C. C. Hewitt	do	446	326					do	938
L. Allen	do	446	336					do	939
John W. Ulm	June 20, 1862	219	250					do	940
				Henry Jarvis	292.50			Homestead canceled July 2, 1872	941
S. K. Weirick	June 1, 1861	441	351					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	942
Daniel P. Mann	May 10, 1861	156	179					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	943
D. P. Mann	June 1, 1861	446	344					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	944
Edwin Fisher	Apr. 14, 1868	79	413					do	945
John E. Fox	June 1, 1860	446	456					do	946
Charles C. Converse	Sept. 15, 1862	219	322					do	947
do	do	219	328					do	948
do	do	219	321					do	949
J. & W. Jobs	Feb. 23, 1871	79	467					do	950
J. Jobs	June 1, 1861	441	348					do	951
Charles McAlaster	Apr. 1, 1862	9	302					No contest	952
J. Jobs	June 1, 1861	446	352					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	953

Abstract showing entries made within the Des Moines River

	Description of tract.											
	Part of section.	Section.	Township N.	Range W.	Contents.	Rate per acre.	Purchase money paid United States.	Date of payment.	Name of entryman or purchaser.	Date of entry.	Number of application.	Date of certificate.	Number of certificate.
					Acres.								
954	NE. ¼	35	93	31	160	$1.25	$200.00	Dec. 4, 1861	William H. Hait	Dec. 4, 1861		Dec. 4, 1861	98160
955	NW. ¼	35	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 4, 1860	C. C. Hewitt	Dec. 4, 1860		Dec. 4, 1860	73903
956	SE. ¼	35	93	31	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 4, 1861	William H. Hait	Dec. 4, 1861		Dec. 4, 1861	98889
957	N. ½ SW. ¼	35	93	31	80	1.25	100.00	Dec. 12, 1860	A. Beach	Dec. 12, 1860		Dec. 12, 1860	33726
958	NE. ¼	31	94	30	160	1.25	200.00	Aug. 29, 1861	L. A. Crabtree	Aug. 29, 1861		Aug. 29, 1861	96859
959	NW. ¼	31	94	30	160	1.25	200.00	Aug. 16, 1861	Ole A. Anderson	Aug. 16, 1861		Aug. 16, 1861	15405
	Excess				1.19	1.25	1.48	do	do	do		do	5089
960	SE. ¼	31	94	30	160	1.25	200.00	May 1, 1862	Henry D. Cook	May 1, 1862		May 1, 1862	97741
961	SW. ¼	31	94	30	159.33	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	97737
962	NE. ¼	21	94	31	160		18.00	Sept. 27, 1864	Allen B. Caster	Sept. 27, 1864	242	Dec. 17, 1869	139
963	W. ½ NE. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼	21	94	31	160		2.00	June 21, 1861	William Carter	June 21, 1861	602		
964	Lots 5, 6, and 7	21	94	31	141.63		13.90	July 1, 1863	do	July 1, 1863	61	July 23, 1869	86
965	SE. ¼	21	94	31	160		14.00	July 15, 1863	Richard Carter	July 15, 1863	62		
966	SE. ¼	21	94	31	160	1.25	200.00	Aug. 31, 1865	Richard F. Carter	Aug. 31, 1865		Aug. 31, 1865	13028
967	SE. ¼	25	94	31	160	1.25	200.00	May 21, 1861	Mary H. Hazen	May 21, 1861		May 21, 1861	84230
968	NW. ¼	27	94	31	160	1.25	200.00	Feb. 14, 1862	Jasper S. Sprague	Feb. 14, 1862		Feb. 14, 1862	50480
969	SE. ¼	27	94	31	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 30, 1862	Thomas C. Hartshorn	Jan. 30, 1862		Jan. 30, 1862	99939
970	E. ½ SW. ¼ and NW. SW. ¼	27	94	31	120	1.25	150.00	Feb. 11, 1861	William H. Mills	Feb. 11, 1861		Feb. 11, 1861	77945
971	W. ½ SE. ¼, SE. SE. ¼, and lot 4.	29	94	31	155.56	1.25	200.00	Feb. 9, 1861	Adelia B. Cooke	Feb. 9, 1861		Feb. 9, 1861	32780
972	E. ½ NW. ¼	29	94	31	80	1.25	100.00	do	William H. Mills	do		do	19421
973	W. ½ NW. ¼	29	94	31	80	1.25	100.00	do	do	do		do	23499
974	SW. ¼	29	94	31	160	1.25	200.00	do	William S. Pierson	do		do	96063
975	W. ½ NW. ¼ and SE. NW. ¼	33	94	31	120	1.25	150.00	do	Wm. H. Mills	do		do	79733
976	S. ½ SE. ¼	33	94	31	80	1.25	100.00	do	Pitt Cooke	do		do	23717
977	SW. ¼	33	94	31	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	23478
978	S. ½ NW. ¼	35	94	31	80	1.25	100.00	June 27, 1861	Oscar C. Donaldson	June 27, 1861		June 27, 1861	30131
979	NE. ¼	19	95	31	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 29, 1861	Mary B. Rice	Mar. 29, 1861		Mar. 29, 1861	96696
980	NE. SW. ¼ and SE. NW. ¼	19	95	31	80	1.25	100.00	June 15, 1861	Charles McAlaster	June 15, 1861		June 15, 1861	5078
981	SE. ¼	19	95	31	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 29, 1861	Mary B. Rice	Mar. 29, 1861		Mar. 29, 1861	88792
982	SW. ¼	21	95	31	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 13, 1861	Jay Cook	Dec. 13, 1861		Dec. 13, 1861	98318
983	NE. ¼	29	95	31	160	1.25	200.00	Aug. 24, 1861	Sarah M. C. Cooke	Aug. 24, 1861		Aug. 24, 1861	96293
984	NE. NW. ¼	29	95	31	40	1.25	50.00	June 15, 1861	Charles McAlaster	June 15, 1861		June 15, 1861	5079
985	NW. NW. ¼	29	95	31	40	1.25	50.00	Aug. 24, 1859	Robt. Shippy	Aug. 24, 1859		Aug. 24, 1859	79100
986	E. ½ SE. ¼ and lots 4 and 5	29	95	31	159.60		16.00	Mar. 26, 1863	John McCormick	Mar. 26, 1863	31	Oct. 1, 1868	37
987	E. ½ SE. ¼ and lots 5 and 6	29	95	31	159.60	1.25	200.00	Mar. 29, 1861	S. M. C. Cooke	Mar. 29, 1861		Mar. 29, 1861	96293
988	NE. ¼	33	95	31	160		2.00	Aug. 24, 1861	Charles McCormick	Aug. 24, 1861	610		
989	NW. ¼	33	95	31	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 29, 1861	Lizzie R. Rice	Mar. 29, 1861		Mar. 29, 1861	95950
990	SE. ¼	33	95	31	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 13, 1861	Jay Cook	Dec. 13, 1861		Dec. 13, 1861	98459
991	SW. ¼	33	95	31	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 29, 1861	Lizzie K. Rice	Mar. 29, 1861		Mar. 29, 1861	20790
992	S. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ SE. ¼	5	95	32	160	1.25	200.00	June 1, 1861	Sydney Shepard	June 1, 1861		June 1, 1861	4216
993	S½. SE. ¼ and S. ½ SW. ¼	5	95	32	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	95937
994	Lots 9 and 10	7	95	32	68.45	1.25	85.56	Oct. 24, 1860	John Abbott	Oct. 24, 1660		Oct. 24, 1860	5022
995	NW. ¼	9	95	32	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 25, 1861	Wm. P. Partelle	Nov. 25, 1861		Nov. 25, 1861	99810
996	SE. ¼	9	95	32	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 14, 1862	do	Jan. 14, 1862		Jan. 14, 1862	100079
997	SW. ¼	9	95	32	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 25, 1861	do	Oct. 25, 1861		Oct. 25, 1861	98532
998	NE. ¼	17	95	32	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 1, 1861	Pitt Cooke	Apr. 1, 1861		Apr. 1, 1861	91133
999	E. ½ NW. ¼	17	95	32	80	1.25	100.00	May 8, 1862	L. M. Flournoy	May 8, 1862		May 8, 1862	16771
1000	SE. ¼	17	95	32	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 1, 1861	Pitt Cooke	Apr. 1, 1861		Apr. 1, 1861	96292
1001	S. ½ NE. ¼, SE. NW. ¼, and NE. SW. ¼.	19	95	32	160	1.25	200.00	June 13, 1861	Mary Bunier	June 13, 1861		June 13, 1861	97779
1002	S. ½ SE. ¼	19	95	32	80	1.25	100.00	do	Rachel E. Hall	do		do	97455
1003	NE. ¼	21	95	32	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 13, 1862	Jay Cook	Mar. 13, 1862		Mar. 13, 1862	100372
1004	NW. ¼	21	95	32	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	100370
1005	SE. SE. ¼	21	95	32	40	1.25	50.00	Dec. 30, 1861	Sam'l Wigton	Dec. 30, 1851		Dec. 30, 1861	83822
1006	W. ½ SE. ¼	21	95	32	80	1.25	100.00	do	do	do		do	54777
1007	NE. SW. ¼	21	95	32	40	1.25	50.00	Mar. 12, 1862	Christopher Wigton	Mar. 12, 1862		Mar. 12, 1862	86257
1008	S. ½ SW. ¼ and NW. SW. ¼	21	95	32	120	1.25	150.00	do	do	do		do	71774
1009	NE. ¼	23	95	22	160	1.25	200.00	May 20, 1861	Robt. D. Clark	May 20, 1861		May 20, 1861	58750
1010	NW. ¼	23	95	32	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	73164
1011	NW. NW. ¼, E. ½, NW. ¼, and NW. NE. ¼.	27	95	32	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 29, 1861	William Rushton	Mar. 29, 1861		Mar. 29.	96399
1012	SE. SE. ¼ and lot 5	29	95	32	93.10		14.00	May 28, 1864	John M. Mulroney	May 28, 1864	108		
1013	SE. SE. ¼ and lot 5	29	95	32	93.10	1.25	116.37	July 23, 1861	do	July 23, 1861		July 23, 1861	5085
1014	E. ½ SW. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼	29	95	32	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 13, 1862	Jay Cook	Mar. 13, 1862		Mar. 13, 1862	100252
1015	NW. NE. ¼	23	95	32	40	1.25	50.00	Sept. 22, 1861	Thomas H. Tobin	Sept. 22, 1861		Sept. 22, 1861	8553
1016	NW. NW. ¼	1	95	33	53.21	1.25	66.51	Nov. 1, 1862	John Pendergast	Nov. 1, 1862		Nov. 1, 1862	791
1017	SE. ¼	1	95	33	160	1.25	200.00	Feb. 22, 1862	William E. Allen	Feb. 22, 1862		Feb. 22, 1862	99663
1018	Lot 5	19	96	32	17.75	1.25	22.19	Dec. 10, 1860	John Abbott	Dec. 10, 1860		Dec. 10, 1860	5045
1019	SE. SW. ¼ and lot 4	19	96	32	79.48	1.25	100.00	May 8, 1862	R. Atkinson	May 8, 1862		May 8, 1862	31704
1020	NE. ¼	31	96	32	160	1.25	200.00	June 2, 1862	Joel Parker	June 2, 1862		June 2, 1862	100838
1021	W. ½ NW. ¼ and SE. NW. ¼	31	96	32	120	1.25	150.00	Dec. 22, 1860	James Broderck	Dec. 22, 1860		Dec. 22, 1860	96087
	Excess				1	1.25	1.25	do	do	do		do	5049
1022	SW. ¼	31	96	32	159.80		200..0	Dec. 10, 1860	John Abbott	Dec. 10, 1860		Dec. 10, 1860	49085
1023	NE. ¼	3	96	33	145.13		15.47	June 11, 1863	Jeremiah Crowley	June 11, 1863	48	Sept. 10, 1868	34
1024	NE. ¼	3	96	33	145.13		2.00	May 22, 1861	Michael Crowley	May 22, 1861	598		
1025	NE. ¼	11	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 29, 1861	J. Dutton Steele	Mar. 29, 1861		Mar. 29, 1861	97504
1026	NW. ¼	11	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	97056
1027	SE¼	11	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	97509
1028	SW. ¼	11	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	96824
1029	E. ½ NE. ¼	13	96	33	80	1.25	100.00	June 15, 1861	Chas. Macalaster	June 15, 1861		June 15, 1861	5082
1030	W. ½ NE. ¼	13	96	33	80	1.25	100.00	do	do	do		do	5083
1031	NW. ¼	13	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 19, 1861	John Abbott	Jan. 19, 1861		Jan. 19, 1861	27390
1032	SE¼	13	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 10, 1860	J. Abbott	Dec. 10, 1960		Dec. 10, 1860	82097
1033	W. ½ SW. ¼	13	96	33	80	1.25	100.00	Feb. 9, 1861	Henry D. Merritt	Feb. 9. 1861		Feb. 9, 1861	45435
1034	NE. ¼	23	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	Oct. 13, 1860	Martin Coonan	Oct. 13, 1860		Oct. 13, 1860	75230
1035	NW. ¼	23	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 1, 1861	Pitt Cooke	Apr. 1, 1861		Apr. 1, 1861	96158
1036	SE. ¼	23	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	96112
1037	SW. ¼	23	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	do	do	do		do	96201
1038	NE. ¼	25	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 15, 1861	Martin Coonan	Mar. 15, 1861		Mar. 15, 1861	91512
1039	NW. ¼	25	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 1, 1861	Pitt Cooke	Apr. 1, 1861		Apr. 1, 1861	96659
1040	E. ½ SE. ¼ and NW. SE. ¼	25	96	33	120	1.25	150.00	Mar. 2, 1861	John Garrigan	Mar. 2, 1861		Mar. 2, 1861	5963
1041	SW. SE. ¼	25	96	33	40	1.25	50.00	do	Christopher Garrigan	do		do	5064
1042	SW. ¼	25	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 1, 1861	Pitt Cooke	Apr. 1, 1861		Apr. 1, 1861	96662

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William H. Hait	Mar. 1, 1862	219	202					Warrant, act 1885. No contest	954
C. C. Hewitt	Mar. 25, 1862	219	233					do	955
William H. Hait	Mar. 1, 1862	219	193					do	956
A. Beach	June 1, 1861	446	360					do	957
L. A. Crabtree	Oct. 15, 1861	219	108					do	958
Ole A. Anderson	do	219	102					do No contest	959
Henry D. Cook	Sept. 15, 1862	219	301					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	960
do	do	219	302					do	961
Allen B. Carter	Sept. 10, 1870	1	111					Homestead. No contest	962
								Filing. No contest	963
William Carter	Feb. 18, 1870	1	78					Homestead. No contest	964
								do	965
Richard F. Carter	June 1, 1866	79	349					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	966
Mary H. Hazen	Oct. 5, 1861	219	47					do	967
Jasper S. Sprague	June 1, 1862	219	253					do	968
Thomas C. Hartshorn	do	219	255					do	969
William H. Mills	June 1, 1861	446	430					do	970
Adelia B. Cooke	Sept. 25, 1861	219	46					do	971
William H. Mills	June 1, 1861	446	425					do	972
do	do	446	426					do	973
do	do	446	419					do	974
do	do	446	428					do	975
Pitt Cooke	do	446	424					do	976
do	do	446	423					do	977
Oscar C. Donaldson	June 25, 1866	79	378					do	978
Mary B. Rice	June 1, 1861	446	462					do	979
Charles McAlaster	Apr. 1, 1862	9	300					do	980
Mary B. Rice	June 1, 1861	446	461					do	981
Jay Cooke	Mar. 1, 1862	219	211					do	982
Sarah M. C. Cooke	May 20, 1863	79	2					do	983
Charles McAlaster	Apr. 1, 1862	9	298					do	984
Robert Shippy	Nov. 1, 1862	446	168					do	985
John McCormick	Sept. 1, 1869	1	33					Homestead. No contest	986
								Warrant, act 1855; canceled July 29, 1861. Returned July 29, 1861; relocated Aug. 24 1861. No contest.	987
								Filing. No contest	988
Lizzie R. Rice	Sept. 1, 1861	446	469					Warrant, act 1855 No contest	989
Jay Cook	Mar. —, 1862	219	209					do	990
Lizzie K. Rice	Sept. 1, 1861	446	470					do	991
Sydney Shepard	Nov. 1, 1861	351	402					Warrant, act 1850. No contest	992
do	Oct. 10, 1861	219	60					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	993
John Abbott	Apr. 1, 1862	9	295					No contest	994
William P. Partelle	Feb. 1, 1862	219	181					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	995
do	June 1, 1862	219	262					do	996
do	Jan. 7, 1862	219	170					do	997
Pitt Cooke	Sept. 1, 1861	446	498					do	998
L. M. Flournoy	Sept. 1, 1862	352	268					Warrant, act 1850. No contest	999
Pitt Cooke	Sept. 1, 1861	446	499					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1000
Mary Bunier	June 1, 1862	219	272					do	1001
Rachel E. Hall	Oct. 10, 1861	219	65					do	1002
Jay Cook	June 20, 1862	219	283					do	1003
do	do	219	285					do	1004
Samuel Wigton	Feb. 20, 1862	352	102					Warrant, act 1860. No contest	1005
do	do	352	99					do	1006
Christopher Wigton	May 20, 1862	352	205					No contest; title clear in entryman.	1007
Christopher Wigton	June 20, 1862	219	281					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1008
Robert D. Clark	Oct. 5, 1861	219	49					do	1009
do	Oct. 5, 1861	219	48					do	1010
William Rushton	Sept. 5, 1861	219	9					do	1011
								Homestead. No contest	1012
John M. Mulroney	June 15, 1866	9	363					No contest	1013
Jay Cook	June 26, 1862	219	286					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1014
Thomas H. Tobin	Feb. 25, 1863	352	462					Warrant, act 1850. No contest	1015
John Pendergast	Sept. 15, 1865	79	273					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1016
William E. Cullen	Apr. 1, 1863	219	495					do	1017
John Abbott	July 1, 1861	9	277					No contest	1018
R. Atkinson	Sept. 15, 1862	219	313					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1019
Joel Parker	do	219	347					do	1020
James Broderck	Nov. 1, 1862	219	374					do No contest	1021
John Abbott	June 1, 1861	441	354					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1022
Jeremiah Crowley	Sept 1, 1869	1	30					Homestead. No contest	1023
								Filing. No contest	1024
J. Dutton Steele	Sept. 1, 1861	446	467					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1025
do	June 1, 1861	446	460					do	1026
do	Sept, 1, 1861	446	446					do	1027
do	Nov. 2, 1863	79	119					do	1028
Charles McAlaster	Apr. 1, 1862	9	304					No contest	1028
do	do	9	305					do	1030
John Abbott	May 15, 1861	446	298					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1031
J. Abbott	June 1, 1861	441	353					do	1032
Henry D. Merritt	Jan. 7, 1862	219	157					do	1033
Martin Coonan	Apr. 1, 1861	446	275					do	1034
Pitt Cook	Sept. 1, 1861	446	491					do	1035
do	do	446	492					do	1030
do	do	446	493					do	1037
Martin Coonan	Nov. 9, 1861	219	136					do	1038
Pitt Cook	Sept. 1, 1861	446	494					do	1039
John Garrigan	July 1, 1861	9	283					No contest	1040
Christopher Garrigan	do	9	285					do	1041
Pitt Cooke	Sept. 1, 1861	446	495					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1042

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					Acres.								
1043	SE. ¼	27	96	33	160	.....	$18.00	May 25, 1864	Daniel Murphy	May 25, 1864	105	June 20, 1869	66
1044	NE. ¼	35	96	33	160	$1.25	200.00	Apr. 1, 1861	Pitt Cooke	Apr. 1, 1861	.....	Apr. 1, 1861	96109
1045	NW. ¼	35	96	33	160	.....	2.00	July 2, 1857	Thomas H. Cahill	July 2, 1857	955	.....	.....
1046	SE. ¼	35	96	33	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 1, 1860	Pitt Cooke	Apr. 1, 1860	.....	Apr. 1, 1860	96160
1047	SW. ¼	35	96	33	160	.....	18.00	May 28, 1864	James Hickey	May 28, 1864	109	June 25, 1869	67
1048	N. ½ NW. ¼	27	97	33	80	.....	9.00	Jan. 29, 1863	Edward Mahan	Jan. 29, 1863	15	Nov. 6, 1868	44
1049	SW. ¼	27	97	33	160	1.25	200.00	Apr. 21, 1862	Ann Ledgwick	Apr. 21, 1862	.....	Apr. 21, 1862	80325
1050	SW. ¼	35	97	33	160	1.25	200.00	May 20, 1861	Jeremiah Crowley	May 28, 1861	.....	May 28, 1861	96391
1051	SE. NE. ¼ and E. ½ SE. ¼	7	98	33	120	1.25	150.00	Dec. 14, 1861	William Peterson	Dec. 14, 1861	.....	Dec. 14, 1861	100211
1052	W. ½ NE. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼	7	98	33	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 13, 1861	Jay Cook	Dec. 13, 1861	.....	Dec. 13, 1861	100048
1053	NE. NE. ¼	7	98	33	40	.....	8.00	July 12, 1864	Ole Peterson	July 12, 1864	146	July 12, 1869	75
1054	NW. ¼	7	98	33	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 13, 1861	Jay Cook	Dec. 13, 1861	.....	Dec. 13, 1861	98454
	Excess	.....	.....	.....	1.97	1.25	2.46	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	5098
1055	SW. ¼	7	98	33	158.73	1.25	200.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	97245
1056	Lot 1	11	98	33	65.10	.....	12.81	Nov. 27, 1863	Thomas Mahar	Nov. 27, 1863	80	Oct. 29, 1869	120
1057	Lot 3	11	98	33	60.80	1.25	76.00	Mar. 15, 1861	Patrick Conlan	Mar. 15, 1861	.....	Mar. 15, 1861	5065
1058	Lot 2 and E. ½ SW. ¼	11	98	33	106.70	1.25	133.37	May 7, 1861	Francis Maher	May 7, 1861	.....	May 7, 1861	42193
1059	Lot 2 and SW. NW. ¼	13	98	33	120.00	1.25	150.00	Jan. 12, 1861	Caleb H. Blood	Jan. 12, 1861	.....	Jan. 12, 1861	90378
	Excess	.....	.....	.....	7.60	.....	9.50	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	5051
1060	N. ½ NE. ¼ and lots 4 and 5.	15	98	33	179.70	.....	2.00	June 17, 1862	Noah Esterbrook	June 17, 1862	652	.....	.....
1061	Lots 2 and 3 and SW. SW. ¼	15	98	33	135.90	.....	18.00	Oct. 26, 1865	Nils Torkleson	Oct. 26, 1865	698	May 26, 1871	402
1062	N. ½ NW. ¼	17	98	33	80	1.25	100.00	Dec. 14, 1861	Neils Peterson	Dec. 14, 1861	.....	Dec. 14, 1861	97132
1063	S. ½ NW. ¼	27	98	33	80	1.25	100.00	Sept. 3, 1862	William H. Johnson	Sept. 3, 1862	.....	Sept. 3, 1862	91584
1064	NE. ¼	31	99	33	160	1.25	200.00	June 13, 1861	Pitt Cook	June 13, 1861	.....	June 13, 1861	18651
1065	SW. SE. ¼	31	99	33	40	1.25	50.00	Jan. 23, 1862	Lars Nils Bruggles	Jan. 23, 1862	.....	Jan. 23, 1862	66187
1066	Lot 2	35	99	33	59.58	.....	2.00	Oct. 14, 1859	John Bourke	Oct. 14, 1859	471	.....	.....
1067	E. ½ NE. ¼	1	99	34	104.99	.....	14.00	Oct. 13, 1866	Henry C. Wilbur	Oct. 13, 1866	431	.....	.....
1068	E. ½ NE. ¼	1	99	34	104.99	.....	2.00	Oct. 15, 1866	Thomas C. Davis	Oct. 15, 1866	565	.....	.....
1069	NE. NW. ¼ and W. ½ NE. ¼	1	99	34	120	.....	16.21	Oct. 3, 1866	S. W. Brown	Oct. 3, 1866	417	Oct. 4, 1871	156
	Excess	.....	.....	.....	9.77	1.25	12.21	....do	.....do	....do	.....	Oct. 3, 1866	1501
1070	E. ½ NE. ¼	1	99	34	104.99	.....	14.00	Dec. 18, 1869	Chas. L. Cole	Dec. 18, 1869	2735	.....	.....
1071	NW ¼	1	99	34	209.63	.....	2.00	Oct. 8, 1861	F. H. Keith	Oct. 8, 1861	289	.....	.....
1072	S. ½ NW. ¼ and NW. NW. ¼	1	99	34	144.78	.....	14.00	Oct. 3, 1866	Alexander McKay	Oct. 3, 1866	416	.....	.....
1073	S. ½ NW. ¼ and NW. NW. ¼	1	99	34	144.78	.....	18.00	Jan. 15, 1870	Alexander McDonald	Jan. 15, 1870	2843	Mar. 17, 1875	1826
1074	N. ½ NE. ¼ and SW. NE. ¼	3	99	34	120	.....	18.00	Oct. 23, 1865	Giles W. Robbins	Oct. 23, 1865	162	Oct. 4, 1871	160
	Excess	.....	.....	.....	9.17	1.25	11.46	....do	.....do	....do	.....	Oct. 23, 1865	1477
1075	NE. NW. ¼ and S. ½ NW. ¼	3	99	34	144.41	.....	17.65	Sept. 28, 1865	Eugene G. Ridley	Sept. 28, 1865	153	June 15, 1871	116
1076	S. ½ NW. ¼ and NE. NW. ¼	3	99	34	120	1.25	150.00	June 3, 1863	A. K. Ridley	June 3, 1863	.....	June 3, 1863	60327
	Excess	.....	.....	.....	24.41	1.25	30.51	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	1454
1077	NW. NW. ¼	3	99	34	64.30	.....	7.00	Oct. 19, 1864	B. Ordway	Oct. 19, 1864	442	.....	.....
1078	NW. NW. ¼	3	99	34	64.30	.....	7.00	Apr. 15, 1870	Albion K. Ridley	Apr. 15, 1870	3,132	.....	.....
1079	SE. ¼	3	99	34	160	.....	18.00	June 17, 1863	Webster Jenkins	June 17, 1863	23	Sept. 20, 1869	31
1080	N. ½ SW. ¼ and SE. SW. ¼	3	99	34	120	.....	14.00	Oct. 28, 1878	Bitsey Pike	Oct. 28, 1878	8286	.....	.....
1081	SW. ¼	3	99	34	160	.....	14.00	June 8, 1863	Benjamin Davis	June 8, 1863	1817	.....	.....
1082	N. ½ SW. ¼ and SE. SW. ¼	3	99	34	120	.....	14.00	Sept. 17, 1866	Stillman Pike	Sept. 17, 1866	381	.....	.....
1083	SE. ¼	9	99	34	160	.....	18.00	July 9, 1863	Otto Schatt	July 9, 1863	33	Sept. 20, 1869	32
1084	NE. ¼	11	99	34	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 11, 1861	Daniel Baker	Nov. 11, 1861	.....	Nov. 11, 1861	99013
1085	NW. ¼	11	99	34	160	.....	14.00	June 17, 1863	Elbridge Whitcomb	June 17, 1863	21	.....	.....
1086	N. ½ NW. ¼	11	99	34	80	.....	9.00	Sept. 25, 1866	Jesse Coverdale	Sept. 25, 1866	399	June 21, 1873	388
1087	S. ½ NW. ¼	11	99	34	80	.....	14.00	....do	Elbridge Whitcomb	....do	400	June 20, 1873	578
1088	SE. ¼	11	99	34	160	1.25	200.00	Mar. 7, 1860	S. G. Irish	Mar. 7, 1860	.....	Mar. 7, 1860	94287
1089	SW. ¼	11	99	34	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 7, 1860	Judah Phillips	Sept. 7, 1860	.....	Sept. 7, 1860	91843
1090	NE. ¼	13	99	34	160	1.25	200.00	Dec. 10, 1860	Charles W. Burdick	Dec. 10, 1860	.....	Dec. 10, 1860	92809
1091	SE. ¼	13	99	34	160	.....	14.00	June 19, 1863	Joseph Clark, jr	June 19, 1863	24	.....	.....
1092	SE. ¼	13	99	34	160	.....	18.00	Oct. 15, 1866	Joseph Clark	Oct. 15, 1866	433	June 7, 1873	516
1093	SW. ¼	13	99	34	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 7, 1860	Howard Graves	Sept. 7, 1860	.....	Sept. 7, 1860	87931
1094	NW. NE. ¼ and NE. NW. ¼	15	99	34	80	1.25	100.00	Dec. 10, 1860	E. A. Ridgeley	Dec. 10, 1860	.....	Dec. 10, 1860	34647
1095	NE. NE. ¼	15	99	34	40	.....	8.00	Oct. 15, 1866	Ann M. Jenkins	Oct. 15, 1866	437	Nov. 27, 1872	322
1096	S. ½ NW. ¼ NW. NW. ¼ and NE. SW. ¼	15	99	34	160	1.25	200.00	Sept. 7, 1860	David N. Hoyt	Sept. 7, 1860	.....	Sept. 7, 1860	19620
1097	S. ½ NE. ¼ and NE. SE. ¼	15	99	34	120	1.25	150.00	Apr. 4, 1868	Benj. F. Jenkins	Apr. 4, 1868	.....	Apr. 4, 1868	35679
1098	NW. SE¼	15	99	34	40	1.25	50.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	1590
1099	SW. NE. ¼ NW. SE. ¼ and S. ½ SE. ¼	15	99	34	160	.....	14.00	June 26, 1863	Adolphus Jenkins	June 26, 1863	26	.....	.....
1100	S. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ SE. ¼	15	99	34	160	.....	14.00	Oct. 15, 1866	Benj. F. Jenkins	Oct. 15, 1866	435	.....	.....
1101	S. ½ SE. ¼	15	99	34	80	.....	9.00	....do	John Connor	....do	436	June 3, 1872	213
1102	S. ½ SW. ¼	15	99	34	80	.....	9.00	Aug. 30, 1866	Wm. Connor	Aug. 30, 1866	363	....do	215
1103	S. ½ SW. ¼ and NW. SW. ¼	15	99	34	120	.....	14.00	Oct. 1, 1863	Jerome R. Hopkins	Oct. 1, 1863	 40	.....	.....
1104	NE. NW. ¼ and N. ½ NE. ¼	23	99	34	120	.....	2.00	Sept. 29, 1862	Joseph Clark	Sept. 29, 1862	331	.....	.....
1105	W. ½ NW. ¼ SE. NW. ¼ and SW. NE. ¼	23	99	34	160	1.25	200.00	June 12, 1862	J. Palmer	June 12, 1862	.....	June 12, 1862	70772
1106	NW. ¼	23	99	34	160	.....	2.00	Feb. 18, 1862	Lot Miller	Feb. 18, 1862	298	.....	.....
1107	NE. NW. ¼	23	99	34	40	.....	7.00	June 4, 1874	Sylvester Clark	June 4, 1874	8549	.....	.....
1108	E. ½ NW. ¼ and W. ½ NE. ¼	7	100	34	118.90	1.25	150.00	Nov. 27, 1861	William R. Pingrey	Nov. 27, 1861	.....	Nov. 27, 1861	27994

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Daniel Murphy	Dec. 1, 1870	1	161					Homestead. No contest	1043
Pitt Cook	Sept. 1, 1861	446	496					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1044
								Filing. No contest	1045
Pitt Cook	Sept. 1, 1861	446	497					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1046
James Hickey	Feb. 18, 1870	1	59					Homestead. No contest	1047
Edward Mahan	Sept. 1, 1869	1	40					do	1048
Ann Ledgwick	Aug. 20, 1862	156	426					Warrant, act 1847. No contest	1049
Jeremiah Crowley	Mar. 15, 1886	79	334					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1050
William Preston	Sept. 15, 1865	79	279					do	1051
Jay Cook	Mar. 1, 1862	219	210					do	1052
Ole Peterson	Feb. 18, 1870	1	68					Homestead. No contest	1053
Jay Cook	Mar. 1, 1862	219	208					Warrant, act 1855. No contest No contest	1054
do	do	219	207					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1055
Thomas Mahan	Sept. 10, 1870	1	108	Thomas Maher	$480.00			Homestead	1056
Patrick Conlan	May 1, 1869	9	373					No contest	1057
Francis Maher	Mar. 21, 1864	79	127					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1058
Caleb H. Blood	Sept. 25, 1861	219	45					do No contest	1059
				C. L. Peterson	370.00			Filing. No contest	1060
Nils Torkleson	Jan. 5, 1872	1	276					Homestead. No contest	1061
Neils Peterson	Mar. 15, 1866	79	294					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1062
							900	Warrant, act 1855; canceled May 13, 1863. Warrant returned May 13, 1863 and relocated. No appearance.	1063
Pitt Cook	Oct. 10, 1871	219	67					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1064
Lars Nils Bruggels	Sept. 2, 1872	79	474					do	1065
							750	Filing. No appearance	1066
							1,000	Homestead canceled May 22, 1869. No appearance.	1067
								Filing (*idem* 1067)	1068
S. W. Brown	July 20, 1872	1	149				1,300	Homestead. No appearance	1069
								Homestead canceled April 20, 1875. No contest.	1070
							600	Filing. No appearance. (*See* 1073 and 1069.)	1071
								Homestead canceled August 25, 1867. (*See* 1073.)	1072
Alexander McDonald	July 1, 1875	4	381	J. N. Bogue	1,074.00			Homestead canceled April 20, 1875.	1073
Giles W. Robbins	July 20, 1872	1	153					Homestead. No contest No contest	1074
Eugene G. Ridley	Mar. 5, 1871	1	109					Homestead. No contest	1075
								Warrant, act 1847. Canceled February 9, 1864. Returned February 9, 1864; relocated April 5, 1864. No contest.	1076
								Homestead canceled May 22, 1869. (*See* 1078.)	1077
				Albion K. Ridley	100.00			Homestead	1078
Webster Jenkins	May 10, 1870	1	32					Homestead. No contest	1079
							1,800	Homestead canceled July 22, 1881. No appearance.	1080
							2,600	Homestead canceled April 20, 1875. No appearance.	1081
							2,600	Homestead canceled September 12, 1873. No appearance (*id.* 1081).	1082
Otto Schatt	May 10, 1870	1	33					Homestead. No contest	1083
Daniel Baker	Feb. 1, 1862	471	394					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1084
				J. W. Lough	200.00			Homestead canceled April 20, 1875.	1085
				Wm. B. Wells	200.00			do	1086
								Homestead canceled April 20, 1875. (*See* 1085.)	1087
S. G. Irish	Sep. 10, 1861	471	350					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1088
Judah Phillips	July 1, 1861	471	320					do	1089
Charles W. Burdick	do	471	335					do	1090
				A. J. Nicholson	400.00			Homestead canceled April 20, 1875.	1091
								Homestead canceled April 20, 1875. No contest.	1092
Howard Graves	July 1, 1861	471	317					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1093
E. A. Ridgeley	July 1, 1862	471	438					do	1094
Ann M. Jenkins	Apr. 10, 1873	1	306					Homestead. No contest	1095
David N. Hoyt	July 1, 1861	471	219					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1096
							1,700	Warrant, act 1855; canceled April 20, 1875. Returned and relocated. No appearance.	1097
							600	Canceled April 20, 1875. No appearance.	1098
							2,290	Homestead canceled April 19, 1875. No appearance.	1099
							2,350	Homestead canceled April 20, 1875. No appearance.	1100
John Connor	Apr. 10, 1873	1	280				1,100	Homestead. No appearance	1101
							1,200	Homestead canceled April 20, 1875. No appearance.	1102
							590	do	1103
							1,750	Filing. No appearance	1104
J. Palmer	May 20, 1864	157	59					Warrant, act 1847 No contest	1105
							2,350	Filing. No appearance	1106
				Sylvester Clark	100.00			Homestead canceled March 17, 1875.	1107
William R. Pingrey	Feb. 1, 1862	471	398					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1108

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	Description of tract.												
	Part of section.	Section.	Township N.	Range W.	Contents.	Rate per acre.	Purchase money paid United States.	Date of payment.	Name of entryman or purchaser.	Date of entry.	Number of application.	Date of certificate.	Number of certificate.
					Acres.								
1109	E. ½ SE. ¼ and NW. SE. ¼...	7	100	34	120	.....	$14.00	Oct. 13, 1866	Helge Olsen	Oct. 13, 1866	424	.....	.....
1110	E. ½ SE. ¼ and NW. SE. ¼...	7	100	34	120	$1.25	150.00	June 23, 1870	....do	June 23, 1870	.....	June 23, 1870	3,608
1111	NE. ¼	11	100	34	110.12	.....	18.00	July 20, 1871	J. G. Day	July 20, 1871	5,184	.....	.....
1112	SE. ¼	21	100	34	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 24, 1860	John Jenkins.....	Nov. 24, 1860	.....	Nov. 24, 1860	89,360
1113	W. ½ SW. ¼	21	100	34	80	.....	7.00	Apr. 24, 1872	Warren C. Barber	Apr. 24, 1872	6,907	.....	.....
1114	W. ½ SW. ¼	21	100	34	80	1.25	100.00	Dec. 26, 1872	....do	Dec. 26, 1872	.....	Dec. 26, 1872	4679
1115	NW. ¼	27	100	34	160	.....	15.00	Jan. 21, 1863	Robert T. Lawton	Jan. 21, 1863	7	Apr. 21, 1868	2
1116	SE. NE. ¼	33	100	34	40	.....	7.00	July 9, 1863	Amos Pingrey.....	July 9, 1863	34	.....	.....
1117	SE. NE. ¼	33	100	34	40	.....	9.00	Oct. 3, 1866	....do	Oct. 3, 1866	418	Oct. 4, 1871	157
1118	SE. ¼	35	100	34	160	.....	2.00	Apr. 11, 1863	Neils Parkisen	Apr. 11, 1863	342	.....	.....
1119	W. ½ SE. ¼	35	100	34	80	.....	9.00	Mar. 10, 1866	Knuct Erpret	Mar. 10, 1866	206	Jan. 7, 1872	341
1120	S. ½ SW. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼ ..	35	105	34	160	.....	2.00	May 8, 1862	Forkil Nielson.....	May 8, 1862	303	.....	.....
1121	S. ½ SW. ¼	35	100	34	80	.....	9.00	Dec. 14, 1866	Kittel Kittleson	Dec. 14, 1866	530	Jan. 17, 1873	343
1122	S. ½ SW. ¼	35	100	34	80	.....	7.00	Apr. 28, 1866	Ole Englehetsun.....	Apr. 28, 1866	227	.....	.....
1123	SW. ¼	35	100	34	160	.....	2.00	May 27, 1863	O. H. Barber	May 27, 1863	350	.....	.....

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To whom patented.	Date of patent.	Recorded.		Purchasers of paramount title.		Paramount title not purchased.		Remarks.	
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								Homestead. No contest	1109
Helge Olsen	June 1, 1872	6	389					No contest	1110
				Betsy K. Day	277.00			Homestead canceled February 3, 1875.	1111
John Jenkins	July 1, 1861	471	329					Warrant, act 1855. No contest	1112
								Homestead. No contest	1113
Warren C. Barber	Mar. 10, 1873	7	297					No contest	1114
Robert T. Lawton	Sept. 10, 1869	1	14					Homestead. No contest	1115
								Homestead canceled. No contest.	1116
Amos Pingrey	Jan. 20, 1872	1	150					Homestead. No contest	1117
								Filing. No contest	1118
Knuct Erpret	May 30, 1872	1	324					Homestead. No contest	1119
								Filing. No contest	1120
Kittel Kittleson	May 30, 1873	1	326					Homestead. No contest	1121
								Homestead canceled November 29, 1866. No contest.	1122
							700	Filing. No contest, except N. ½ SW. No appearance.	1123

EXHIBIT B.

Entries included in list marked Exhibit A, where the titles are not contested, the same being lands which were disposed of at the Iowa City (Iowa) land office prior to the decision of the Secretary extending the grant to the northern boundary of the State, and which were never certified by the State to the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company.

No.	Description.	Section.	Township.	Range.
1	Lots 1, 2, and 3	3	78	24
2	NW. SW. ¼, NE. NW. ¼, lot 4	3	78	24
3	E. fl. ½ NE. ¼	5	78	24
4	E. ½ NW., W. ½ NE. ¼	5	78	24
5	W. fl. ½ NW. ¼	5	78	24
6	SW. ¼	5	78	24
7	SE. ¼	5	78	24
8	NE. ¼	7	78	24
9	W. ½ NE. ¼, NE. SE. ¼, lot 1	7	78	24
10	E. ½ NW. ¼	7	78	24
11	Same as No. 10	----	----	----
12	N. ½ SW., W. ½ NW. ¼	7	78	24
13	SE. SW. ¼	7	78	24
14	SW. SW. ¼	7	78	24
15	Same as No. 14	----	----	----
16	Lot 1. and NW. NE. ¼	9	78	24
17	NW. ¼	9	78	24
18	Lots 2, 3	9	78	24
19	Lot 4	9	78	24
20	Lot 5	9	78	24
21	Lot 7	9	78	24
22	NE. ¼	17	78	24
23	SW. NW., NE. NW. ¼, lot 2	17	78	24
24	NE. NE. ¼	1	78	25
25	N. ½ NW., SW. NW., NW. NE. ¼	11	78	25
26	SE. ¼	11	78	25
28	SW. ¼	11	78	25
29	Lots 1, 2	13	78	25
30	Lots 3, 4, and NW. NW. ¼	13	78	25
31	Lot 5	13	78	25
32	SW. SW. ¼	13	78	25
33	SE. SW., SW. SE. ¼	13	78	25
34	NE. ¼	23	78	25
35	SE. NW., S. ½, NE., NE. NE. ¼	25	78	25
36	Same as No. 35	----	----	----
37	E. ½ NE., NW. NE., NE. SE. ¼	17	79	23
38	S. ½ NW., N. ½ SW. ¼	1	79	24
39	Same as No. 38	----	----	----
40	NE. ¼	3	79	24
41	S. ½ SW., S. ½ SE. ¼	3	79	24
42	N. ½ SE., N. ½ SW. ¼	3	79	24
43	E. fl ½ NW. ¼	3	79	24
44	NW. NW. ¼	3	79	24
45	E. ½ NE. ¼, lot 3	5	79	24
46	NW. NE., NE. NW. ¼	5	79	24
47	Lot 4	5	79	24
48	E. ½ SE. ¼, and lots 1, 2	5	79	24
50	SE. NE. ¼	7	79	24
51	N. ½ SE. ¼	7	79	24
52	Same as No. 51	----	----	----
53	NE. ¼	9	79	24
54	NW. ¼	9	79	24
55	E. ½ SE. ¼	9	79	24
56	E. ½ SW., W. ½ SE. ¼	9	79	24
57	W. ½ SW. ¼	9	79	24
58	E. ½ NE. ¼	11	79	24
59	W. ½ NW. ¼	11	79	24
60	E. ½ NW., NE. SW. ¼	11	79	24
61	E. ½ SE. ¼	11	79	24
62	W. ½ NW. ¼	13	79	24
63	Lot 4	17	79	24
64	SE. NE. ¼, lots 1, 2, 3	17	79	24
65	W. ½ NW. ¼, lots 5, 6	17	79	24
66	Lots 6, 7, and 8	21	79	24
67	Lots 1, 2	21	79	24
68	E. ½ SW. ¼, lots 4, 5	21	79	24
69	S. ½ NE., N. ½ SE. ¼	27	79	24
70	N. ½ NW., N. ½ NE. ¼	27	79	24
71	Lots 4, 5	27	79	24
72	Lots 2, 3	27	79	24
73	Lot 1 and SE. SE. ¼	27	79	24
74	S. ½ NW., S. ½ NE. ¼	29	79	24
75	SE. ¼	29	79	24
76	SW. ¼	29	79	24
77	W. ½ NE., W. ½ SE. ¼	31	79	24
78	E. ½ SE., E. ½ NE. ¼	31	79	24
79	SW. fl ¼	31	79	24
80	N. ½ NE. ¼	33	79	24
81	S. ½ NE., N. ½ SE. ¼	33	79	24
82	NW. ¼	33	79	24
83	SE. SE. ¼	33	79	24
84	SW. SE. ¼	33	79	24
85	SW. ¼	33	79	24
86	N. ½ NE. ¼, lots 3, 4	35	79	24
87	Lots 6, 7, 8	35	79	24
88	Lot 5	35	79	24
89	Lots 1, 2	35	79	24
90	SE. NE. ¼	35	79	24
92	SE. ¼	1	79	25
93	SW. ¼	1	79	25
98	W. ½ NW., SE. NW. ¼	13	79	25
99	W. ½ NE., SE. NE., NE. NW. ¼	13	79	25
100	SE. ¼	13	79	25
103	W½. SW. ¼	13	79	25
104	NE. SW. ¼	13	79	25
107	NE. NE. ¼	23	79	25
108	E. ½ NE., E. ½ SE. ¼	35	79	25
109	S. ½ NW., N. ½ SW. ¼	7	80	24
110	SE. ¼	7	80	24
111	NE. ¼	7	80	24
113	SW. ¼	15	80	24
114	NW. ¼	17	80	24
116	SE. ¼	17	80	24
117	Same as 116	----	----	----
118	SW. ¼	17	80	24
120	SW. NE. ¼	19	80	24
121	E. ½ NW., NW. NW. ¼, and lot 3	19	80	24
122	NW. NE. ¼	19	80	24
123	SE. ¼	19	80	24
124	Lots 1, 2, 4, and 5	19	80	24
125	Lots 5, 6, 7, and NW. SE ¼	19	80	24
126	Lot 4	19	80	24
127	NE. ¼	21	80	24
128	NW. ¼	21	80	24
129	S. ½ SE. ¼	21	80	24
130	N. ½ SE. ¼	21	80	24
131	SW. ¼	21	80	24
132	S. ½ NW., N. ½ SW. ¼	27	80	24
133	S. ½ NE., NW. NE. ¼	27	80	24
136	E. ½ NE. ¼	29	80	24
137	E. ½ NW., W. ½ NE. ¼	29	80	24
138	NW. SE., NE. SW. ¼, lots 3, 4, 5	29	80	24
139	Lot 6	29	80	24
140	Lot 2	29	80	24
141	Lot 1	31	80	24
142	Lot 7	31	80	24
143	NE. ¼	33	80	24
144	E. ½ SE. ¼	33	80	24
145	SW. ¼	33	80	24
146	W. ½ NE. ¼	35	80	24
147	NW. ¼	35	80	24
148	SE. ¼	35	80	24
149	W. ½ SE. ¼	35	80	24
150	SW. ¼	35	80	24
151	W. ½ NW., N. ½ SW. ¼	1	80	25
152	E. ½ NW., NW. NE. ¼	1	80	25
153	SE. ¼	1	80	25
154	NE. NE. ¼	1	80	25
155	S. ½, SW. ¼	1	80	25
156	NE. ¼, N. ½, NE. ¼	3	80	25
159	NE. NE. ¼	11	80	25
160	W. ½ NE., SE. NE., NE. SE. ¼	11	80	25
161	NW. ¼	11	80	25
162	E. ½, NE. ¼	13	80	25
163	SW. NE, and lots 5, 6	13	80	25
164	Lots 1, 2	13	80	25
165	E. ½ SE., NW. SE. ¼	13	80	25
167	E. ½ SE., NW. SE. ¼	29	80	25
170	SW. ¼	31	81	24
177	W. ½ SW., SW. NW. ¼	19	81	25
178	NW. ¼	21	81	25
179	SW. ¼	21	81	25
182	E. ½ NW., W. ½, NE. ¼	27	81	25
183	SE. ¼	27	81	25
184	SW. ¼	27	81	25
185	Lot 1	29	81	25
186	W. ½ SW., SE. SW. ¼, and lot 2	29	31	25
187	SE. SE. ¼, lots 3, 4	29	81	25
188	Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10	33	81	25
189	Lots 11, 12, 13, and NE. SE. ¼	33	81	25
190	E. ½ NE. ¼	35	81	25
191	NE. ¼	35	81	25
192	NW. ¼	35	81	25
193	Same as No. 192	----	----	----
194	W. ½ NE., W. ½ SE. ¼	35	81	52
195	E. ½ SE. ¼	35	81	25
196	SW. ¼	35	81	25
197	NE. ¼	1	81	26
198	SW. ¼	1	81	26
199	NW. ¼	1	81	26
200	S. ½ SW. ¼	3	81	26
201	Lots 1, 2, 3, and SE. NW. ¼	11	81	26
202	Lot 4, SW. NW., NW. SW. ¼	11	81	26
203	Same as No. 202	----	----	----
204	Lot 2	13	81	26
205	W. ½ SE., E. ½ SW. ¼	13	81	26
206	SW. ¼	23	81	26
207	W. ½ NW. ¼	25	81	29
216	SE. SE. ¼	21	82	26
222	NW. ¼	1	82	26
223	S. ½ NE., NW. SE., NE. SW. ¼	1	82	26
226	NE. SE. ¼, lots 1, 2, 3	5	82	26
228	SW. ¼	11	82	26
229	SW. ¼	23	82	26
230	W. ½ SW. ¼, lots 8, 9	27	82	26
231	NE. ¼	35	82	26
232	NW. ¼	35	82	26
237	E. ½ NE. ¼	3	83	26
238	SE. ¼	3	83	26
239	NW., W. ½ NE. ¼	5	83	26
240	W. ½ NW., SW. ¼, lots 5, 6	7	83	26
241	E. ½ NE. ¼, and lots 3, 4	7	83	26
242	Lots 7, 8, SW. SW. ¼	7	83	26
243	E. ½ SE. ¼ and lot 1	7	83	26
244	SW. NW. and N. ½ SW. ¼	11	83	26
245	NE. ¼	15	83	26
246	E. ½ SE. ¼	15	83	26
247	W. ½ SE. E. ½ SW. ¼	15	83	26
250	Lot 5, and SW. SW. ¼	17	83	26
250	S. ½ SE. ¼	35	83	26

EXHIBIT C.

Entries included in list marked Exhibit A, where the titles are not contested, the same being lands which were never certified by the State to the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company.

No.	Description.	Section.	Township.	Range.	No.	Description.	Section.	Township.	Range.
615	Lots 4 and 5	3	91	29	868	E. ½ SW. ¼	35	93	29
617	Same as No. 16	...	...	...	869	W. ½ SW. ¼	35	93	29
622	NW. ¼	7	92	28	870	S. ½ NE., S. ½ NW. ¼	5	93	30
623	Same as No. 622	...	...	...	871	SE. ¼	5	93	30
629	SE. ¼	19	92	28	872	SW. ¼	5	93	30
630	Same as No. 629	...	...	...	873	N. ½ NE. ¼	7	93	30
630½	SW. SW. ¼ (part)	21	92	28	874	Lots 6 and 7	7	93	30
636	NE. ¼	23	92	29	875	Lots 4 and 5	7	93	30
637	SE. ¼	23	92	29	876	E. ½, SE., NW. SE. SE. NE. ¼	7	93	30
640	NW. ¼	25	92	29	877	Lots 4 and 5	7	93	30
641	SE. ¼	25	92	29	878	Same as No. 877	...	...	...
647	NE. ¼	35	92	29	879	Lots 5 and 6	7	93	30
655	NW. ¼ (part; no contest except S. ½ of the quarter)	5	92	30	880	E. ½, NW. ¼	9	93	30
657	SW. ¼	5	92	30	881	W. ½, NW. ¼	9	93	30
658	SW. ¼	5	92	30	882	SW. ¼	9	93	30
659	Lot 1	7	92	30	883	NE. ¼	13	93	30
661	NW. ¼	9	92	30	884	NW. ¼	13	93	30
662	Same as 661	...	...	...	885	SE. ¼	13	93	30
664	E. ½ NE. ¼ (part)	11	92	30	886	NE. ¼	17	93	30
665	NE. SE. ¼ (part)	11	92	30	887	SE. ¼	17	93	30
682	NE. NE. ¼ (part)	5	93	30	889	NE. ¼	19	93	30
699	W. ½ NW. ¼ (part)	17	96	32	890	SE. ¼	19	93	30
700	SW. NW. ¼ lot 1	17	96	32	891	SW. ¼	19	93	30
711	NE. NE. ¼ (part)	13	96	34	892	NW. SW. ¼	19	93	30
743	NE. NE., SW. NE. ¼ (part)	19	92	28	893	E. ½ SW., SW. SW. ¼	19	93	30
744	NE. ¼	21	92	28	894	NE. ¼	21	93	30
745	SE. ¼	21	92	28	895	NW. ¼	21	93	30
746	Lots 5, 6, and W. ½ NW. ¼	27	92	28	897	NE. ¼	29	93	30
748	SW. ¼	29	92	28	898	NW. ¼	29	93	30
750	Same as No. 748	...	...	...	899	SE. ¼	29	93	30
753	NW. SE. ¼, lots 2 and 3	31	92	28	900	SW. ¼	23	93	30
755	NW. ¼	31	92	28	901	NE. ¼	31	93	30
759	E. ½ SE. ¼	13	92	29	902	E. ½ SE. ¼	31	93	30
760	SE. ¼ (part)	13	92	29	903	E. ½ SW., W. ½ SE. ¼	31	93	30
763	E. ½, SE. E. ½, NE. ¼	19	92	29	904	W. ½, SW. ¼	31	93	30
764	W. ½, SE. W. ½, NE. ¼	19	92	29	905	NE. ¼	33	93	30
767	E. ½, NW. E. ½, SW. ¼	19	92	29	906	SE. ¼	33	93	30
768	W. ½, SW. W. ½, NW ¼	19	92	29	907	SW. ¼	33	93	30
769	SE. ¼	19	92	29	908	S. ½ NE., SE. NW. ¼	3	93	31
770	Same as No. 769	...	...	...	909	SW. NW. ¼	3	93	31
771	....do	...	...	...	910	W. ½ SE. ¼	3	93	31
772	SW. ¼	19	92	29	911	E. ½ SE. ¼	3	93	31
773	Same as No. 772	...	...	...	912	SE. ¼	3	93	31
774	....do	...	...	...	913	SW. ¼	3	93	31
775	E. ½, NE. E. ½, SE. ¼	21	92	29	914	....do	5	93	31
780	E. ½, NW. E. ½, SW. ¼	21	92	29	915	SE. ¼	7	93	31
782	SW. ¼	21	92	29	916	E. ½ NE., SW. NE. ¼	9	93	31
783	NW. ¼	23	92	29	918	N. ½ NW. ¼	11	93	31
784	....do	23	92	29	919	W. ½ SE., SW. NE. ¼	11	93	31
785	Same as No. 783	...	...	...	920	NW. ¼	11	93	31
786	....do	...	...	...	921	E. ½ SE., SW. NE. ¼	11	93	31
787	NE. ¼ (S. ½. No contest)	27	92	29	922	W. ½ SW., SW. NW. ¼	11	93	31
791	Lot 4	27	92	29	923	SW. ¼	11	93	31
792	Lot 5	27	92	29	924	W. ½ NW., lots 7 and 8	11	93	31
794	NW. NE. ¼, and lots 1, 2	21	92	29	925	SE. SE. ¼	13	93	31
795	Same as No. 794	...	...	...	926	NE. ¼	15	93	31
801	NE. ¼	33	92	29	927	E. ½ NW., NW. NW. ¼	15	93	31
802	All section	33	92	29	928	W. ½ SE., NE. SW. ¼	15	93	31
803	NW. ¼	33	92	29	929	SE. ¼	17	93	31
804	Same as 803	...	...	...	930	SW. ¼	17	93	31
805	Same as 803–804	...	...	...	931	W. ½ NE., E. ½ NW. ¼	19	93	31
806	....do	...	...	...	932	SE. ¼	19	93	31
807	SW. ¼	33	92	29	933	....do	21	93	31
808	Same as 807	...	...	...	934	SW. ¼	21	93	31
809	SE. ¼	33	92	29	935	NE. ¼	23	93	31
811	Same as 809	...	...	...	936	E. ½ NW., NW. NW. ¼	23	93	31
812	Same as 811, 809	...	...	...	937	W. ½ SW., SW. NW. ¼	23	93	31
813	Same as 809–811–812	...	...	...	938	W. ½ SE., NE. SE. ¼	23	93	31
814	SW. ¼	33	92	29	939	E. ½ SW. ¼	23	93	31
815	....do	33	92	29	940	S. ½ NE., W. ½ SE. ¼	25	93	31
816	NW. ¼	35	92	29	942	NW. NE. ¼, E. ½ NE. ¼	27	93	31
818	Lots 2 and 3	9	92	30	943	SE. ¼	27	93	31
819	N. ½ NE. ¼, N. ½ NW. ¼	15	92	30	944	N. ½ SW., S. ½ NW. ¼	27	93	31
820	Same as No. 819	...	...	...	945	E. ½ NE., NW. NE. ¼	29	93	31
821	....do	...	...	...	946	N. ½ NW. ¼	29	93	31
822	Lots 2, 3, and 4	15	92	30	947	S. ½ NW., E. ½ SW. ¼	29	93	31
823	Lots 6 and 8	15	92	30	948	SE. ¼	29	93	31
824	Same as 823	...	...	...	949	....do	33	93	31
826	E. ½ SE., NW. SE., and lot 5	17	92	30	950	NW. NE. E. ½ NE., NE. NW. ¼	33	93	31
827	Same as 826	...	...	...	951	SE. NW., E. ½ SW., SW. SW. ¼	33	93	31
828	Lots 2, 3, 4, and NW. NW. ¼	17	92	30	952	W. ½ NW. ¼	33	93	31
829	SW. ¼	17	92	30	953	SE. ¼	33	93	31
830	Lots 6, 7, and 8	23	92	30	954	NE. ¼	35	93	31
831	Lots 6, 7, and 9	23	92	30	955	NW. ¼	35	93	31
834	Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4	25	92	30	956	SE. ¼	35	93	31
842	Lots 2, 3, and 4	25	92	30	957	N. ½ SW. ¼	35	93	31
849	SW. ¼	27	92	30	958	NE. ¼	31	94	30
853	Same as 849	...	...	...	959	NW. ¼	31	94	30
854	S. ½ NW., NW. NW. ¼, and lot 3	1	92	31	960	SE. ¼	31	94	30
855	W. ½ SE. ¼	1	92	31	961	SW. ¼	31	94	30
856	E. ½ SW. ¼	1	92	31	962	NE. ¼	21	94	31
858	NE. ¼	11	92	31	963	W. ½ NE., W. ½ SE. ¼	21	94	31
859	SW. ¼	13	92	31	964	Lots 5, 6, and 7	21	94	31
860	Same as 859	...	...	...	965	SE. ¼	21	94	31
862	SW. SW. ¼	17	92	31	966	Same as 965	...	...	...
863	SE. ¼	33	93	29	967	SE. ¼	25	94	31
864	SW. ¼	33	93	29	968	NW. ¼	27	94	31
865	NE. ¼	33	93	29	969	SE. ¼	27	94	31
866	NW. ¼	33	93	29	970	E. ½ SW., NW. SW. ¼	27	94	31
867	SE. ¼	35	93	29	971	W. ½ SE., SE. SE. ¼, and lot 4	29	94	31

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No.	Description.	Section.	Township.	Range.	No.	Description.	Section.	Township.	Range.
972	E. ½ NW. ¼	29	94	31	1034	NE. ¼	23	96	33
973	W. ½ NW. ¼	29	94	31	1035	NW. ¼	23	96	33
974	SW. ¼	29	94	31	1036	SE. ¼	23	96	33
975	W. ½ SW, SE. SW. ¼	33	94	31	1037	SW. ¼	27	96	33
976	S. ½ SE. ¼	33	94	31	1038	NE. ¼	25	96	33
977	SW. ¼	33	94	31	1039	NW. ¼	25	96	33
978	S. ½ NW. ¼	35	94	31	1040	E. ½, SE. NW. SE. ¼	25	96	33
979	NE. ¼	19	95	31	1041	SW., SE. ¼	25	96	33
980	NE. SW., SE. NW. ¼	19	95	31	1042	SW. ¼	25	96	33
981	SE. ¼	19	95	31	1043	SE. ¼	27	96	33
982	SW. ¼	21	95	31	1044	NE. ¼	35	96	33
983	NE. ¼	29	95	31	1045	NW. ¼	35	96	33
984	NE. NW. ¼	29	95	31	1046	SE. ¼	35	96	33
985	NW. NW. ¼	29	95	31	1047	SW. ¼	35	96	33
986	E. ½, SW ¼, lots 4, 5	29	95	31	1048	N. ½ NW. ¼	27	97	33
987	E. ½, SE. ¼, lots 5, 6	29	95	31	1049	SW. ¼	27	97	33
988	NE. ¼	33	95	31	1050	SW. ¼	35	97	33
989	NW. ¼	33	95	31	1051	SE. NE., E. ½ SE. ¼	7	98	33
990	SE. ¼	33	95	31	1052	W. ½ NE., W. ½ SE. ¼	7	98	33
991	SW. ¼	33	95	31	1053	NE. NE. ¼	7	98	33
992	S. ½ NE., N. ½, SE. ¼	5	95	32	1054	NW. ¼	7	98	33
993	S. ½, SE., S. ½, SW. ¼	5	95	32	1055	SW. ¼	7	98	33
994	Lots 9, 10	7	95	32	1057	Lot 3	11	98	33
995	NW. ¼	9	95	32	1058	Lot 2, E. ½ SW. ¼	11	98	33
996	SE. ¼	9	95	32	1059	Lot 2, SW. NW. ¼	13	98	33
997	SW. ¼	9	95	32	1060	N. ½ NE. ¼ (part)	15	98	33
998	NE. ¼	17	95	32	1061	Lots 2, 3, SW. SW. ¼	15	98	33
999	E. ½, NW. ¼	17	95	32	1062	W. ½ NW. ¼	17	98	33
1000	SW. ¼	17	95	32	1064	NE. ¼	31	99	33
1001	S. ½, NE. SE. NW. NE. SW. ¼	19	95	32	1065	SW. SE. ¼	31	99	33
1002	S. ½, SE. ¼	19	95	32	1070	E. ½, NE. ¼	1	99	34
1003	NE. ¼	21	95	32	1074	N. ½ NE., SW. NE. ¼	3	99	34
1004	NW. ¼	21	95	32	1075	NE. NW., S. ½ NW. ¼	3	99	34
1005	SE. SE. ¼	21	95	32	1076	S. ½ NW., NE. NW. ¼	3	99	34
1006	W. ½, SE. ¼	21	95	32	1079	SE. ¼	3	99	34
1008	S. ½, SW. NW. SW ¼	21	95	32	1083	SE. ¼	9	99	34
1009	NE. ¼	23	95	32	1084	NE. ¼	11	99	34
1010	NW. ¼	23	95	32	1088	SE. ¼	11	99	34
1911	NW. NW. E. ½, NW. NW. NE. ¼	27	95	32	1089	SW. ¼	11	99	34
1012	SE. SE. ¼, and lot 5	29	95	32	1090	NE. ¼	13	99	34
1013	Same as 1012	...	...	...	1092	SE. ¼	13	99	34
1014	E. ½ SW., W. ½ SE. ¼	29	95	32	1093	SW. ¼	13	99	34
1015	NE. NE. ¼	33	95	32	1094	NW. NE., NE. NW. ¼	15	99	34
1016	NW. NW. ¼	1	95	33	1095	NE. NE. ¼	13	99	34
1017	SW. ¼	1	95	33	1096	S. ½ NW., NW. NW., NE. SW. ¼	15	99	34
1018	Lot 5	19	96	32	1105	W. ½ NW., SW. NE. ¼	23	99	34
1019	SE. SW., and lot 4	19	96	32	1108	E. ½ NW., W ½ NE. ¼	7	100	34
1020	NE. ¼	31	96	32	1109	E. ½ SE., NW. SE. ¼	7	100	34
1021	W. ½ NW., SE. NW. ¼	31	96	32	1110	Same as 1109	...	...	...
1022	SW. ¼	31	96	32	1112	SE. ¼	21	100	34
1023	NE. ¼	3	96	33	1113	W. ½, SW. ¼	21	100	34
1024	Same as 1023	...	...	...	1114	Same as 1113	...	...	...
1025	NE. ¼	11	96	33	1115	NW. ¼	27	100	34
1026	NW. ¼	11	96	33	1116	SE. NE. ¼	33	100	34
1027	SE. ¼	11	96	33	1117	Same as 1116	...	...	...
1028	SW. ¼	11	96	33	1118	SE. ¼	35	100	34
1029	E. ½ NE. ¼	13	96	33	1119	W. ½, SE. ¼	35	100	34
1030	W. ½ NE. ¼	13	96	33	1120	S. ½ SW., W. ½ SE. ¼	35	100	34
1031	NW. ¼	13	96	33	1121	S. ½, SW. ¼	35	100	34
1032	SE. ¼	13	96	33	1122	Same as 1121	...	...	...
1033	W. ½ SW. ¼	13	96	33	1123	S. ½, SW. ¼ (part.)	35	100	34

EXHIBIT D.

Entries included in list marked Exhibit A, (1) where the titles are contested but no claimant for indemnity appeared; (2) the value of the outstanding titles; (3) where the Government has repaid the cash entrymen or returned the warrants of the locators.

No.	Description.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Value.	Remarks.
	POLK COUNTY.					
27	NE. NW., NW. NE. ¼	11	78	25	$3,200	Filing.
49	SW. SW. ¼	5	79	24	2,050	Patent.
91	NE. NE. ¼	1	79	25	2,240	Certificate; warrant returned Dec. 15, 1853; relocated.
	Excess (10.79 acres)	1	79	25	.....	Repaid for excess Aug. 11, 1854.
94	S. ½ NW. ¼	1	79	25	2,240	Canceled Aug. 17, 1867; repaid $100 Sept. 6, 1867.
95	Same as No. 94	...	...	...	.....	
96	N. ½ NW. ¼	1	79	25	1,240	Certificate canceled Aug. 17, 1867; repaid $128.66 Sept 7, 1861.
97	Same as No. 96	...	...	...	.....	
101	NE. NE. ¼	13	79	25	1,040	Homestead.
102	Same as No. 101	...	...	...	1,040	Certificate canceled Oct. 7, 1868; repaid $50 Oct. 26, 1868.
105	NE. SW. ¼	13	79	25	1,090	Certificate canceled Jan. 23, 1868; repaid $50 Jan. 31, 1868.
106	SE. SW. ¼	13	79	25	1,050	Canceled Nov. 6, 1866. (H.)
112	SE. ¼	9	80	24	3,160	Certificate canceled Nov. 4, 1874; repaid $200 May 26, 1874.
115	NE. NE. ¼	17	80	24	1,200	Repaid $50 April 1,1884.
119	W. ½ NE. ¼	17	80	24	1,500	Certificate canceled Dec. 31, 1868; repaid $100 July 14, 1875.
134	N. ½ NW. ¼	27	80	24	2,180	Patent.
135	SE. SW. ¼	27	80	24	1,300	Do.
157	W. ½ SE. ¼	9	80	25	.....	Canceled Oct. 17, 1873; repaid $100 Nov. 3, 1873.
158	Same as No. 157	...	...	...	.....	
166	E. ½ NE., E. ½ SE. ¼	15	80	25	3,700	Filing.
168	W. ½ NE. ¼	35	80	24	1,200	Canceled March 28, 1871, repaid $100 Mar. 28, 1871.
169	Same as No. 168	...	...	...	.....	
171	S. ½ NW. ¼	7	81	25	2,140	Patent.
172	NW. ¼	9	81	25	3,850	Filing.
173	E. ½ SE., E. ½ SE. ¼	9	81	25	.....	Repaid Nov. 20, 1875, $200.
174	NW. SE. ¼	9	81	25	960	Canceled Nov. 26, 1866. (H.)
175	S. ½ SW. ¼	9	81	25	1,960	Homestead.
176	NW. SW. ¼	15	81	25	760	Do.
180	N. ½ NE. ¼	23	81	25	1,780	Do.
181	Same as No. 180	...	...	...	.....	
	DALLAS COUNTY.					
211	W. ½ NE. ¼, SE. NW. ¼	31	81	26	1,690	Patent.
	Excess (32.20 acres)	...	...	...	.....	
212	SW. ¼	31	84	26	4,200	Do.
	BOONE COUNTY.					
215	S. ½ NW. ¼	7	82	25	1,000	Filing.
217	W. ½ SE. ¼	31	82	25	1,080	Do.
218	E. ½ SE. ¼	31	82	25	1,100	Do.
219	W. ½ NW. ¼	31	82	25	1,000	Do.
220	E. ½ SW. ¼	31	82	25	1,050	Do.
221	S. ½ SW. ¼	33	82	25	900	Do.
224	NE. SE. ¼	1	82	26	450	Canceled February 16, 1866. Certified. Repaid $50 May 15, 1871.
227	SW. SE. ¼	11	82	26	460	Filing.
234	NE. ¼	1	82	27	.....	Do.
235	NW. ¼	1	82	27	3,010	Do.
236	SW. ¼	1	82	27	3,100	Do.
255	NE. ¼, NE. SE. ¼	3	83	27	3,900	Do.
258	SE. SE. ¼	11	83	27	890	Do.
260	NE. NE. ¼	29	83	27	.....	Do.
261	SE. ¼	35	83	27	1,600	Do.
262	S. ½ NE., N. ½ SE.	3	84	26	1,700	Do.
266	Lot 2, NW. NE. ¼	31	84	26	.....	Repaid $122.84 July 13, 1876.
267	W. ½ SE. ¼	31	84	26	960	Filing.
271	Lots 7 and 8	1	84	27	1,300	Homestead.
274	SE. ¼	5	84	27	2,400	Filing.
275	NE. ¼	7	84	27	1,200	Do.
276	NW. ¼	7	84	27	2,700	Do.
277	W. ½ NE. ¼	9	84	27	1,500	Do.
281	SW. ¼	9	84	27	2,900	Do.
286	W. ½ SW., NE. SW. ¼	15	84	27	2,400	Do.
287	NE. ¼	17	84	27	3,200	Do.
291	W. ½ SW. ¼	17	84	27	1,600	Do.
294	N. ½ NW. ¼	21	84	27	2,400	Do.
297	W. ½ NE., SE. NW., NE. SW.	21	84	27	2,000	Do.
300	NE. ¼	33	84	27	2,600	Do.
301	NE. ¼	13	84	28	3,200	Do.
307	SE. ¼	27	85	26	3,300	Do.
308	W. ½ NE., W. ½ SE. ¼	35	85	26	3,200	Do.
309	NW. ¼	35	85	26	3,100	Do.
311	W. ½ SW. ¼, SW. NW. ¼	1	85	27	900	Do.
312	W. ½ SW. ¼, S. ½ NW. ¼	1	85	27	1,000	Homestead.
314	Lot 2	3	85	27	800	Filing.
315	Lot 2	3	85	27	800	Certificate canceled Dec. 21, 1866.
325	W. ½ SW. ¼, NE. SW. ¼	25	85	27	1,400	Filing.
327	NW. ¼	31	85	27	3,500	Do.
737	W. ½ SW. ¼	25	84	26	2,100	Do.
	HAMILTON COUNTY.					
332	SW. ¼	5	86	26	2,200	Filing.
400	NW. ¼	9	87	26	2,600	Do.
409	E. ½ NE. ¼	17	86	27	1,200	Do.
412	W. ½ SE. ¼	19	87	26	1,100	Do.
413	E. ½ SE. ¼	19	87	26	1,000	Do.
417	N. ½ SW. ¼	29	87	26	1,300	Do.
418	NW. NE., NE. NW. ¼	31	87	26	1,100	Do.
466	NW. ¼	31	88	26	1,600	Do.
	WEBSTER COUNTY.					
342	SE. ¼	13	86	27	3,200	Filing.
345	SW. ¼	15	86	27	800	Filing. (This for NW. SW.)
347	SE. ¼	17	86	27	1,000	Filing.
348	Same as No. 347	...	...	...	.....	
349	SW. ¼	17	86	27	1,000	Do.
356	S. ½ SW. ¼, lot 5	21	86	27	1,500	Canceled Mar. 13. 1871; warrant returned Mar. 18, 1871; relocated.
	Excess (11.66 acres)	...	...	...	.....	
357	Same as No. 356	...	...	...	.....	
362	N. ½ SW. ¼	27	86	27	1,400	Filing.
367	NW. ¼	31	86	27	2,200	Do.
377	SW. SE. ¼	35	86	27	450	Do.
378	Same as No. 377	...	...	...	.....	
382	SE. ¼	13	86	28	2,000	Do.
386	NE. SW., S. ½ SW. ¼	13	86	28	.....	Do.
394	NE. ¼	35	86	28	2,000	Do.
396	SE. ¼	35	86	28	2,100	Do.
397	SW. ¼	35	86	28	2,100	Do.
422	SE. SE. ¼	1	87	27	450	Do.
425	SW. ¼	5	87	27	2,200	Do.
430	NW. ¼	13	87	27	1,600	Do.
433	NW. SW. ¼, lots 5, 6	15	87	27	.....	Certificate canceled and repaid June 5, 1877, $156.19.
434	E. ½ NE., N. ½ SE. ¼	15	87	27	1,900	Filing.
437½	Lots 1, 7, 8, SW. SE. ¼	21	87	27	1,800	Do.
438	N. ½ NE. ¼	23	87	27	900	Do.
439	S. ½ NE., NW. SE., NE. NW. ¼	23	87	27	1,600	Do.
440	NW. NW. ¼, E. ½ NW. ¼	23	87	27	1,500	Do.
441	SW. SW. ¼	23	87	27	550	Do.
443	NW. ¼	27	87	27	1,400	Do.
444	SE. ¼	27	87	27	2,000	Do.
448	NW. ¼	33	87	27	1,950	Do.
449	Same as No. 448	...	...	...	.....	Do.
450	SW. SW. ¼	33	87	27	700	Do.
452	Lot 1	1	87	28	500	Do.
454	NW. ¼	3	87	28	2,200	Do.
455	S. ½, NW. ¼	5	87	28	1,000	Do.
456	W. ½, NE. ¼	9	87	28	1,000	Do.
459	SE. ¼	11	87	28	1,800	Do.
461	SW. ¼	15	87	28	2,750	Do.
462	E. ½, NE., E. ½, SE. ¼	17	87	28	1,600	Filing.
463	SW. ¼	17	87	28	1,570	Do.
470	SE. ¼	21	87	27	3,200	Do.
471	S. ½ NW. ¼	23	88	27	1,100	Do.
472	N. ½ NE. ¼	25	88	27	1,200	Do.
474	E. ½ SE., S. ½ NE. ¼	25	88	27	2,300	Do.
475	E. ¼ SW. ¼	25	88	27	1,300	Do.
479	W. ½ SE. ¼	29	88	27	1,300	Do.
499	NW. ¼	15	88	28	3,900	Filing. (Lots.)
505	SE. ¼	31	88	28	2,200	Filing.
506	Same as No. 505	...	...	...	.....	
507	SW. ¼	31	88	28	2,000	Do.
515	SW. ¼	33	89	27	2,700	Do.
516	NW. ¼	1	89	28	1,900	Do.
517	SW. ¼	1	89	28	3,000	Do.
518	Lots 4, 5, and 6	7	89	28	1,500	Do.
520	N. ½ SW. ¼	7	89	28	1,800	Do.
524	NW. ¼	11	89	28	1,500	Do.
526	SW. ¼	11	89	28	1,600	Do.
527	NE. ¼	15	89	28	2,000	Do.
532	SE. ¼	21	89	28	13,900	Do.
533	SW. ¼	21	89	28	4,500	Do.
535	NE. ¼	27	89	28	2,000	Do.
536	SE. ¼	27	89	28	2,100	Do.
537	S. ½ SE. ¼	27	89	28	1,200	Do.
538	SW. ¼	27	89	28	1,900	Do.
539	SE. NE. ¼	29	89	28	800	Do.
545	SE. ¼	35	89	28	1,900	Do.
550	SW. ¼	11	89	29	1,700	Do.
551	W. ½ NE. ¼	17	89	29	1,050	Do.
552	NW. NW. ¼	21	89	29	450	Do.
553	NE. ¼	23	89	29	1,800	Patent.
555	SE. ¼	29	89	29	1,800	Filing.
556	NW. ¼	33	89	29	2,100	Do.
557	Same as No. 556	...	...	...	.....	
558	SW. ¼	33	89	29	2,400	Do.
558½	N. ½ SW. ¼	35	89	29	1,050	Do.
559	W. ½ NE., W. ½ SE. ¼	1	90	28	2,400	Do.
564	SE. ¼	7	90	28	1,900	Do.
570	SW. ¼	9	90	28	2,400	Do.
571	Same as No. 570	...	...	...	.....	
574	SE. ¼	15	90	28	2,400	Do.
575	SW. ¼	15	90	28	2,400	Do.
579½	SW. ¼	21	90	28	2,400	Do.
580	SE. ¼	23	90	28	2,200	Do.
581	Same as No. 580	...	...	...	.....	
582	NW. ¼	27	90	28	2,400	Do.

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No.	Description.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Value.	Remarks.
	WEBSTER COUNTY—continued.					
583	SW. ¼	27	90	28	2,300	Filing.
584	NE. ¼	29	90	28	2,300	Do.
586	SW. ¼	29	90	28	2,500	Do.
587	S. ½ NE., NE. SE. ¼	31	90	28	2,050	Do.
588	N. ½ NE., N. ½ NW. ¼	31	90	28	1,800	Do.
590	NE. ¼	23	90	28	2,100	Do.
591	SW. ¼	33	90	28	2,300	Do.
592	SE. ¼	1	90	29	1,900	Do.
593	Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5	3	90	29	2,100	Do.
594	NE. ¼	9	90	29	1,600	Do.
599	NW. ¼	15	90	29	1,900	Do.
601	NE. ¼	23	90	29	2,150	Do.
602	NW. ¼	23	90	29	1,920	Do.
604	W. ½ SE. ¼	23	90	29	1,020	Do.
605	SW. ¼	23	90	29	2,150	Do.
606	SE. NW. ¼, lots 3, 4	25	90	29	1,800	Do.
607	SE. ¼	27	90	29	2,300	Do.
608	Same as No. 607					
609	NE. ¼	29	90	29	1,900	Do.
610	NW. ¼	29	90	29	2,100	Do.
612	NW. ¼	33	90	29	1,200	Do.
	HUMBOLDT COUNTY.					
628	SE. ¼	17	92	28	2,600	Filing.
630½	SW. ¼	21	92	28	2,850	Do.
632	NE. ¼	29	92	28	2,900	Do.
633	SW. ¼	29	92	28	3,000	Do.
634¼	SW. ¼	13	92	29	2,950	Do.
634½	Same as No. 634¼					
635	SE. ¼	15	92	29	2,900	Do.
638	SW. ¼	23	92	29	2,850	Do.
639	NE. ¼	25	92	29	2,950	Do.
644	NW. ¼	31	92	29	3,500	Do.
645	SE. ¼	31	92	29	3,000	Do.
646	SW ¼	31	92	29	3,100	Do.
650	NE. ¼	3	92	30	2,850	Do.
651	NW. ¼	3	92	30	3,200	Do.
652	SE. ¼	3	92	30	3,100	Do.
653	SW. ¼	3	92	30	2,040	Do.
654	NE. ¼	5	92	30	2,500	Do.
655	NW. ¼ (part)	5	92	30	2,950	Filing. (No contest except S. ½ NW. ¼.)
656	SE. ¼	5	92	30	2,980	Filing.
660	NE. ¼	9	92	30	2,650	Do.
663	SE. ¼	9	92	30	3,000	Do.
664	NE. ¼ (part)	11	92	30	1,850	Filing. W. ½ NE.
665	SE. ¼	11	92	30	1,900	Filing. (No contest except the W. ½ SE. and SE. SE.)
666	SW. ¼	11	92	30	2,700	Filing.
667	NE. ¼	19	92	30	3,050	Do.
668	NE. ¼	21	92	30	2,960	Do.
669	NW. ¼	21	82	30	2,900	Do.
670	SE. ¼	21	92	30	3,000	Do.
671	SW. ¼	21	92	30	2,000	Do.
672	Lots 4, 5	23	92	30	2,300	Do.
673	Lots 1, 2, 3	23	92	30	2,900	Filing.
674	NE. ¼	35	92	30	3,000	Do.
675	NW. ¼	35	92	30	3,100	Do.
676	SE. ¼	35	92	30	3,100	Do.
677	SW. ¼	35	92	30	2,900	Do.
682	N. ½ NE., N. ½ NW. ¼	5	93	30	4,250	Certificate. (No contest except NW. NE., N. ½ NW.) Canceled May 7, 1863.
683	SE. NE. ¼	33	93	30	700	Certificate canceled April 8, 1863, and returned relocated.
684	W. ½ NW. ¼	33	93	30	1,600	Certificate canceled May 13, 1863.
743	NE. ¼	19	92	28	1,970	Filing. (No contest except the NW. NE., SW. NE. ¼.) (*See* 752.)
751	do	31	92	28	3,500	
760	SE. ¼	13	92	29	1,500	Filing. (No contest except the W. ½ SE. ¼.)
787	NE. ¼	27	92	29	1,800	Filing. (No contest except N. ½.)
788	NW. SE. ¼	27	92	29	3,000	Homestead.
793	SE. SE. ¼	27	92	29	1,900	Certificate canceled April 19, 1875. Repaid $100 May 21, 1884.
818	Lots 2, 3	9	92	30	1,600	Filing.
825	Lot 1	17	92	30	1,700	Do.
835	S. ½ SW. ¼, lots 5, 6	25	92	30	2,000	Homestead. Excess of 20,69 acres.
838	Lots 7, 8	25	92	30	1,000	Homestead canceled April 20, 1875.
844	NE. ¼	27	92	30	3,250	Homestead canceled April 24, 1868.
851	Same as Nos. 844, 845					
857	SE. ¼	3	92	31	3,100	Filing.
861	NE. ¼	15	92	31	3,300	Do.
	POCAHONTAS COUNTY.					
678	S. ½ NE., N. ½ SE. ¼	5	92	31	2,750	Filing.
679	NW. ¼	9	92	31	3,000	Do.
679½	W. ½ SE., E. ½ SW.	9	92	31	2,250	Do.
680	N. ½ SW., S. ½ NW. ¼	11	92	31	3,150	Homestead canceled March 5, 1875.
681	NW. ¼	13	92	31	3,050	Filing.
	POCAHONTAS COUNTY—continued.					
685	NE. NE. ¼, L. 5, 6, 7	1	93	31	3,200	Filing.
917	SE. SE. ¼	9	93	31	510	Patent; entryman never lived in county.
	KOSSUTH COUNTY.					
686	SW. ¼	29	94	30	2,040	Certificate returned May 13 1863, relocated.
	PALO ALTO COUNTY.					
687	S. ½ NW., SW. NE. ¼	3	94	31	2,750	Certificate canceled May 13, 1863, and returned; relocated.
688	W. ½ SE. ¼	3	94	31	1,700	Do.
689	SW. ¼	3	94	31	2,280	Do.
690	NW. ¼	15	94	31	1,950	Do.
691	do	17	94	31	2,040	Filing.
691½	do	23	94	31	2,100	Certificate canceled May 13, 1863, and returned; relocated.
692	do	25	94	31	2,390	Certificate cancelled February 24, 1864, and returned; relocated.
693	SW. ¼	25	94	31	2,300	Certificate canceled May 13, 1863, and returned; relocated.
694	N. ½ SW., SE. NE. ¼	27	94	31	2,000	Do.
695	N. ½ SW., SW. SW. ¼	23	95	32	2,700	Certificate canceled May 7, 1863. Rev. scrip returned.
696	E. ½ NE. ¼	33	95	32	1,300	Do.
697	W. ½ SW., SE. SW. ¼	33	95	32	1,750	Certificate canceled May 13, 1863, and returned.
698	W. ½ sec	7	96	32	3,400	Certificate canceled May 7, 1863. Rev. scrip returned.
699	NW. ¼	17	96	32	1,500	Certificate canceled May 13, 1863, and returned; relocated. (No contest for W. ½ NW).
701	SW. ¼	17	96	32	2,600	Certificate canceled May 13, 1863, and returned; relocated.
702	N. ½ SE. ¼	19	96	32	1,500	Certificate canceled May 13, 1863.
703	SE. ¼, S. ½ NE. ¼	1	96	33	2,900	Certificate canceled May 7, 1863. Rev. scrip returned.
704	SE. ¼	3	96	33	2,850	Certificate cancelled May 13, 1863, and returned; relocated.
705	E. ½ SW., NW. SW. ¼	3	96	33	1,500	Do.
706	NE. ¼	15	96	33	2,350	Do.
707	NW. ¼	15	96	33	2,100	Do.
708	N. ½ SE., E. ½ SW. ¼	15	96	33	2,400	Do.
709	NW. ¼	27	96	33	2,200	Do.
710	SW. ¼	27	96	33	2,900	Do.
711	E. ½ NE. ¼	13	96	34	850	Filing. (No contest except SE. NE. ¼).
712	W. ½ NE. ¼	13	96	34	850	Filing.
713	W. ½ SE., E. ½ SE. ¼	9	97	33	2,713	Certificate held for cancellation.
715	S. ½ NW. ¼	27	97	33	1,000	Certificate canceled May 13, 1863. (*See* 1063.)
716	NE. ¼	35	97	33	2,200	Certificate canceled May 13, 1863, and returned; relocated.
	EMMET COUNTY.					
717	SE. ¼	1	98	34	2,100	Filing.
718	NW. ¼	9	99	34	2,400	Do.
719	SW. ¼	9	99	34	2,560	Do.
719½	NE. ¼	9	99	34	2,600	Homestead canceled Dec. 28, 1864.
720	S. ½ NE., N½ SE. ¼	17	99	34	2,600	Filing.
721	E. ½ NE., E. ½ SE	17	99	34	2,600	Do.
722	N. ½ SW., S. ½ NW. ¼	25	99	34	2,690	Do.
723	SE. SE. ¼	25	99	34	600	Do.
724½	SE. ¼	35	99	34	2,200	Do.
725	W. ½ NE., and lot 3	17	100	33	1,750	Homestead canceled Aug. 27, 1870.
726	SW. ¼	21	100	33	2,700	Homestead canceled June 29, 1875.
			100			
729	S. ½ NW., N. ½ SW. ¼	15	100	34	2,560	Filing.
730	NW. ¼	21	100	34	2,560	Do.
731	SE. ¼	23	100	34	2,250	Filing. (No claim for this.)
732	SW. ¼	23	100	34	2,150	Filing.
733	NE. ¼	25	100	34	2,200	Do.
734	NW. ¼	25	100	34	2,360	Do.
735	NE. ¼	27	190	34	2,300	Do.
736	do	35	100	34	2,290	Do.

Included in list marked Exhibit A, (1) where the titles are contested but no claimants for indemnity appeared; (2) the value of the outstanding titles; (3) where the Government has repaid the cash entrymen or returned the warrants of the locators—Continued.

No.	Description.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Value.	Remarks.
	EMMET COUNTY—continued.					
1063	S. ½ NW. ¼	27	100	33	900	Certificate canceled May 13, 1863, and returned; relocated.
1666	Lot 2	35	99	33	750	Filing.
1067	E. ½ NE. ¼	1	99	34	1,000	Homestead.
1068	Same as No. 1067					
1069	NE. NW., W. ½ NE. ¼	1	99	34	1,300	Patent.
1071	NE. NW. ¼	1	99	34	600	Filing. (*See* 1073.)
1080	N. ½ SW., SE. SW. ¼	3	99	34	1,800	Homestead.
1081	SW. ¼	3	99	34	2,600	Homestead; canceled April 20, 1875.
1082	Same as No. 1080					
1097	S. ½ NE., NE. SE. ¼	15	99	34	1,700	Certificate canceled April 20, 1875, and returned; relocated.
	EMMET COUNTY—continued.					
1098	NW. SE. ¼	15	99	34	600	Certificate.
1099	SW. NE., NW. SE., S. ½ SE.	15	99	34	2,299	Homestead.
1100	S. ½ NE., N. ½ SE. ¼	15	99	34	2,350	Do.
1101	S. ½ SE. ¼	15	99	34	1,100	Do.
1102	S. ½ SW. ¼	15	99	34	1,200	Do.
1103	NW. SW. ¼ (part)	15	99	34	590	Homestead; canceled April 20, 1875.
1104	NE. NW., N. ½ NE. ¼	23	99	34	1,750	Filing.
1106	NW. ¼	23	99	34	2,350	Do.
1123	SW. ¼ (part)	35	100	34	700	Filing. (No contest except the W. ½ SW. ¼.)

EXHIBIT E.

List of entrymen and grantees who appeared or whose

	Description of tract.											
	Part of section.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Contents.	Rate per acre.	Purchase money.	Date of payment.	Name of entryman or purchaser.	Date of entry.	Number of application.	Date of certificate.	Number of certificate.
	DALLAS COUNTY.				*Acres.*								
208	W. ½ NW*.....	27	81	26	80	.....	$100.00	June 20, 1865	Isaac Robbins.....	June 20, 1865	.....	June 20, 1865	28, 224
209	S. ½ NE. and N. ½ SE*.....	29	81	26	160	.....	200.00	June 23, 1865	Amaziah Geyer.....	June 23, 1865	.....	June 23, 1865	21, 204
213	NE. NE. ¼ and S. ½ NE. ¼...	35	81	26	120	.....	150.00	....do	Wm. Jacobs.....	....do	.....	....do	21, 206
	BOONE COUNTY.												
225	SW. SE. ¼*.....	1	82	26	40	.....	50.00	.....	Ezra H. Bennett.....	.....	.....	July 12, 1865	.....
233	N. ½ NE. ¼	1	82	27	77.44	.....	7.00	.....	(Heirs) David Sparks.	Sept. 4, 1866	.....	.....	.....
248	Lots 3 and 4 and NE. NW. ¼.	17	83	26	123.20	.....	154.00	.....	William Paxton	.....	.....	Sept. 26, 1863	{ 60, 568 / 21, 144 }
249	Lots 6 and 7.	17	83	26	94.53	.....	118.16	.....	Jacob Miller.....	June 12, 1865	.....	June 12, 1865	21, 198
251	Lot 1 and SE. NE	17	83	26	76.70	.....	95.89	.....	Levi Hull	....do	.....	....do	21, 199
256	SW. ¼.....	3	83	27	160	.....	200.00	.....	Herbert Batton.....	Sept. 4. 1866	.....	Sept. 4, 1866	21, 240
259	SE. ¼*.....	25	83	27	160	.....	200.00	.....	Joshua Hays	Feb. 2, 1865	.....	Feb. 2, 1865	21, 181
264	SE. NW. ¼*	9	84	26	40	.....	50.00	.....	Lawrence Wahl	May 3, 1865	.....	May 3, 1865	21, 191
265	NW. NE. ¼*....~~.....	17	84	26	40	.....	50.00	.....	Frederick Wahl	....do	.....	....do	21, 192
269	E. ½ NW. and NW. NW. ¼ ..	35	84	26	120	.....	13.00	.....	John H. Boggs.....	Nov. 14, 1865	212	.....	.....
270	Lots 5 and 6	1	84	27	130.64	.....	13.27	.....	Wm. M. Bosteller	July 6, 1866	231	.....	.....
273	NE. ¼	5	84	27	192.76	.....	2.00	.....	A. C. Ross.....	Aug. 1, 1866	3, 182	.....	.....
278	NW. ¼	9	84	27	160	.....	14.00	.....	Andrew J. Lamb	July 6, 1866	232	.....	.....
280	SE. ¼*.....	9	84	27	160	.....	200.00	.....	George Colwell	June 23, 1865	.....	June 23, 1865	21. 203
282	NE. ¼.....	15	84	27	160	.....	200.00	.....	J. Carpenter.....	May 26, 1865	.....	May 26, 1865	19, 385
284	AW. ¼.....	15	84	27	160	.....	200.00	.....	E. Spicklemier.....	June 5, 1865	.....	June 5, 1865	21, 196
288	NW. ¼.....	17	84	27	160	.....	2.00	June 29, 1866	E. S. Cadwell	June 29, 1866	3146	.....	.....
289	E. ½ SE. ¼	17	84	27	80	.....	12.00	June 28, 1865	Uriah Kickenball	June 28, 1865	188	.....	.....
290	W. ½ SE. ¼ and E. ½ SW. ¼..	17	84	27	160	.....	2.00	July 6, 1866	S. W. Cadwell	July 6, 1866	3155	.....	.....
292	NW. NE. and NE. NW. ¼ ..	19	84	27	80	.....	12.00	June 28, 1865	Wm. E. McCaskey....	June 28, 1865	185	.....	.....
293	W. ½ NW. ¼.....	19	84	27	81.96	.....	12.00	....do	Joseph T. B. McCaskey.	....do	187	.....	.....
294	N. ½ NW. ¼	21	84	27	80	.....	2.00	July 28, 1866	W. W. Clark	July 28, 1866	3170	.....	.....
295	W. ½ SE. and SE. SE. ¼.....	21	84	27	120	.....	13.00	June 28, 1865	Wesley Williams.....	June 28, 1865	186	.....	.....
296	SE. SW. ¼, NW. SW. ¼ and SW. NW. ¼.	21	84	27	120	.....	150.00	June 8, 1865	Robt. Cross.....	June 8, 1865	.....	June 8, 1865	.....
298	Lot 8	23	84	27	21.16	.....	2.00	July 6, 1866	Saml. Coleman.....	July 6, 1866	.....	.....	.....
299	N. ½ SW., NW. SE. and SW. NE. ¼.	23	84	27	160	.....	2.00	July 27, 1866	G. H. Chamberlain....	July 27, 1866	3166	.....	.....
303	W. ½ of W. ½	19	85	26	136.31	.....	170.37	Sept. 5, 1865	Frank Richardson....	Feb. 5, 1865	.....	Feb. 5, 1865	21209
304	W. ½ NE. ¼, SE. NW. and NE. ¼ SW. ¼.	19	85	26	160	.....	200.00	Feb. 13, 1865	Jos. Richardson	Feb. 13, 1865	.....	Feb. 23, 1865	21284
.....	.....do	19	85	26	160	.....	200.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	21184
305	SW. ¼.....	21	85	26	160	.....	200.00	Apr. 15, 1865	James B. Godwin.....	Apr. 15, 1865	.....	Apr. 15, 1865	21188
306	NW. ¼.....	27	85	26	160	.....	200.00	....do	Almon Stinson	....do	.....	....do	21189
310	NW. ¼.....	1	85	27	152.69	.....	2.00	Oct. 26, 1866	Preston Mayfield.....	Oct. 26, 1866	.....	.....	.....
313	S. ½ NE. ¼ NW. SE. ¼.....	1	85	27	120	.....	150.00	Apr. 15, 1865	Elkins Mayfield	Apr. 15, 1865	.....	Apr. 15, 1865	21187
316	Lot 8*	3	85	27	40.20	.....	50.25	Sept. 19, 1865	Peter Lynn.....	Sept. 19, 1865	.....	Sept. 19, 1865	21212
317	Lot 6	3	85	27	54.47	.....	11.36	July 27, 1865	Wm. V. Manchester ..	July 27, 1866	237	.....	.....
318	W. ½ NW. ¼.....	9	85	27	80	.....	100.00	June 29, 1866	Wm. K. Carson	June 29, 1866	.....	June 29, 1866	21233
320	S. ½ NE. SE. NW. and NW. SE. ¼.	9	85	27	160	.....	200.00	June 18, 1864	James M. Carson.....	June 18, 1864	.....	June 18, 1864	45, 196
322	S. ½ SE. ¼*.....	13	85	27	80	.....	100.00	Mar. 4, 1865	John Redpath	Mar. 4, 1865	.....	Mar. 4, 1865	21, 183
324	S. ½ SW. ¼*.....	15	85	27	80	.....	100.00	Sept. 15, 1865	Zacharias Petty.....	Sept. 15, 1865	.....	Sept. 15, 1865	21, 211
326	N. ½ SW. and SW. SW. ¼ ...	25	85	27	120	.....	150.00	July 27, 1866	Daniel C. Shipley.....	July 27, 1866	.....	July 27, 1866	21, 235
328	SE. ¼.....	31	85	27	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 1, 1866	J. M. Buffington.....	Aug. 1, 1866	3, 185	.....	.....
329	S. ½ NW. and S. ½ NE. ¼	33	85	27	160	.....	2.00	July 27, 1866	Wm. Zunkle.....	July 27, 1866	3, 176	.....	.....

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To whom patented.	Date of patent.	Recorded.		Purchasers of paramount title.		Paramount title not purchased.		Remarks.	
		Volume.	Page.	Name.	Amount paid.	Holder.	Value.		
.....	.....	.....	.....	Isaac Robbins	$640	.....	.....	Bought Oct. 28, 1870, after cancellation of certificate, warrant returned March 20, 1868, and re-located Nov. 3, 1870.	208
.....	.....	.....	.....	John D. Rivers.....	2,400	.....	.....	Canceled Nov. 10, 1885, money refunded June 19, 1885, James (a grantee of Rivers conveyed to the United States).	209
Wm. Jacobs	Dec. 6, 1866..	40	8	Wm. Jacobs	1,680	.....	.....	.....	213
.....	.....	.....	.....	Ezra H. Bennett.....	400	.....	.....	Canceled Sept. 20, 1866, repaid $50 June 11, 1852.	225
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Heirs of David Sparks .	$2,100	.....	233
.....	.....	.....	.....	William Paxton.....	775	.....	.....	Patented and warrant on file.	248
.....	.....	.....	.....	Jacob Miller.....	1,150	.....	.....	.....	249
.....	.....	.....	.....	Michael Meyers	425	.....	.....	Canceled March 8, 1869. Not repaid.	251
Herbert Batton.....	July 10, 1866.	20	81	Herbert Batton.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	256
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Estate of Joshua Hayes.	3,300	Canceled Nov. 29, 1872, money refunded Nov. 29, 1892.	259
.....	.....	.....	.....	Lawrence Wahl.....	585	.....	.....	Canceled Aug. 7, 1878, repaid $50 Aug 14, 1878.	264
.....	.....	.....	.....	Frederick Wahl.....	794.68	.....	.....	Canceled Aug, 7, 1878, repaid $50 Aug. 14, 1878.	265
.....	.....	.....	.....	Henry Frye	1,800	.....	.....	.....	269
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. M. Bosteller	3,000	.....	270
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. C. Ross.....	2,000	80 acres. Entryman never lived on land or erected buildings.	273
.....	.....	.....	.....	Andrew J. Lamb.....	1,760	.....	.....	.....	278
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. Sumstein.....	3,000	Canceled Oct. 18, 1873. Sumstein bought from Colwell Jan. 27, 1865. Money refunded by Government June 19, 1885.	280
J. Carpenter.....	June 16, 1866	154	128	Geo. W. Cline.....	500	.....	.....	Canceled Feb. 15, 1865. Agricultural scrip	282
				John Carpenter.....					
				Wm. Carpenter.....	1,500				
				Hezekiah Carpenter...					
.....	.....	.....	.....	Mary J. Cline	200	.....	.....	All asked for. Canceled Dec. 31, 1868.	284
.....	.....	.....	.....	A. B. Sawyer	2,240.00	.....	.....	.....	288
.....	.....	.....	.....	J. D. W. Hoows.....	640.00	.....	.....	SE. ¼ SE. ¼ only	289
.....	.....	.....	.....	Detliff Linderman.....	1,400.00	.....	.....	W. ½ SE. ¼ only	290
.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. E. McCaskey.....	500.00	Wm. E. McCaskey.....	900	Bought W. ½ NE. ¼ for $1,000. Company paid for improvement on NE. ¼ NW. ¼.	292
.....	.....	.....	.....	Jos. T. B. McCaskey....	1,074.00	.....	.....	.....	293
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. W. Clark.....	2,400	.....	294
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mary E. Kickenball (or Wesley Williams).	2,650	.....	295
Robt. Cross.....	Jan. 10, 1866	39	481	Bethany McCarthy.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	296
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Saml. Coleman.....	750	.....	298
.....	.....	.....	.....	G. H. Chamberlain.....	1,550.00	G. H. Chamberlain.....	850	Bought 120 acres	299
Frank Richardson....	June 5, 1866	39	494	Frank Richardson.....	400.00	Frank Richardson.....	2,350	.....	383
Jos. Richardson	Jan. 10, 1866	39	478	D. L. Richardson	1,000.00	.....	.....	W. ½ NE. ¼, bought	504
.....do	....do	39	478	.....do	.....	Heirs of Jos. Richardson.	800	NE. ¼ SW. ¼, not bought	.....
James B. Godwin.....	June 5, 1866	39	489	Heirs of J. B. Godwin ..	1,600.00	.....	.....	.....	305
Almon Stimson.....	....do	39	490	.....	.....	Heirs of A. Stimson....	3,700	.....	306
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Heirs of P. Mayfield....	3,900	.....	310
Elkins Mayfield	June 5, 1866	39	488	Heirs of Elkins Mayfield.	480.00	Heirs of E. Mayfield....	720	SE. ¼ NE. ¼, bought. Not bought, SW. ¼ NE. ¼.	313
						Heirs of Preston Mayfield.	720	SW. ¼ NE. ¼	
.....	.....	.....	.....	Peter Lynn.....	482.40	.....	.....	Canceled Mar. 16, 1888. Repaid $50.25 Apr. 16, 1889.	316
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. V. Manchester	1,000	.....	317
.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. K. Carson	800.00	.....	.....	.....	318
James M. Carson	Aug. 21, 1866	15	137	James M. Carson	1,500.00	.....	.....	Warrant on file.	320
.....	.....	.....	.....	Caleb Maupin	180.00	.....	.....	E. ½ SE. ¼ SE. ¼ bought. Canceled June 15, 1866. Repaid Oct. 18, 1866.	322
.....	.....	.....	.....	Zacharias Petty	760.00	.....	.....	Entryman conveyed to United States in 1876. Bought from company in 1881. Canceled Jan. 24, 1878. Repaid $100 May 15, 1878.	324
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Francis Shipley	720	Sold to United States for $50, but claims amount never paid. Records in Land Office will show. This party is in the poorhouse. NOTE.—Records of General Land Office show this entry canceled for conflict with Des Moines River lands on July 26, 1876, and no repayment made.—A. J. S.	326
.....	.....	.....	.....	H. Nunamaker	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	328
.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. Zunkle.....	2,893.00	.....	.....	Receiver's receipt shows "land unoffered" when entered.	329

List of entrymen and grantees who appeared or whose

	Description of tract.				Contents.	Rate per acre.	Purchase money paid United States.	Date of payment.	Name of entryman or purchaser.	Date of entry.	Number of applications.	Date of certificate.	Number of certificate.
	Part of section.	Section.	Township.	Range.									
	BOONE COUNTY—continued.				*Acres.*								
330	NE. SE. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼	33	85	27	120		2.00	July 27, 1866	. Zunkle	July 27, 1866	3,165		
302	SE. ¼	13	84	28	160		2.00	July 6, 1866	Cyrus Butler	July 6, 1866	3,151		
268	NE. ¼	35	84	26	160		2.00	do	J. W. Smullins	do	3,152		
738	SW ¼	7	85	26	146.14		182.67	Apr. 15, 1865	Jane Dawson	Apr. 15, 1865		Apr. 15, 1865	21,186
739	W. ½ NW. ¼	23	85	26	80		2.00	July 28, 1866	M. Fitzgerald	July 28, 1866	3,171		
	HAMILTON COUNTY.												
414	W. ½ SE. and E. ½ SW	19	87	26	160		200.00	Feb. 27, 1867	John Page	Feb. 27, 1867		Feb. 27, 18 67	88978
414	do	19	87	26	160		200.00	do	do	do		do	88978
331	NW. ¼	5	86	26	152.22		2.00	Jan. 31, 1867	Jno. L. Smith	Jan. 31, 1867	1917		
333	do	7	86	26	143.32		2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	Thos. E. Ross	Nov. 20, 1868	2085		
334	SE. ¼	7	86	26	160		2.00	do	S. Dixon	do	2089		
335	SW. ¼	7	86	26	143.50		2.00	do	H. Ross	do	2084		
336	NE. ¼	17	86	26	160		2.00	do	J. S. Evans	do	2086		
337	NW. ¼	17	86	26	160		2.00	do	D. B. Hakes	do	2087		
398	NW. ¼*	5	87	26	172.16		215.20	Feb. 27, 1867	Wm. Libert	Feb. 27, 1867		Feb. 27, 1867	59311 5295
399	E. ½ SW. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼	5	87	26	160		2.00	Jan. 18, 1867	Anthony Mitchell	Jan. 18, 1867	1899		
401–2	SE. ¼	9	87	26	160		200.00	June 16, 1864	Roscoe Royster	June 16, 1864		June 16, 1864	5157
403	SW. ¼*	9	87	26	160		200.00	May 15, 1865	Geo. W. Stover	May 15, 1865		May 15, 1865	100794
405	W. ½ NE. and E. ½ NW. ¼	15	87	26	160		200.00	Nov. 16, 1865	Chas. Fisher	Nov. 16, 1865		Nov. 16, 1865	104607
406	SW. ¼	15	87	26	160		200.00	Oct. 31, 1865	Milton Fisher	Oct. 31, 1865		Oct. 31, 1865	31007
408	NW. NE., E. ½ NW., and NE. SW. ¼.	17	87	26	160		200.00	June 19, 1865	Margaret Dally	June 19, 1865		June 19, 1865	5215
410	N. ½ NE. and E. ½ N. ¼	19	87	26	160		200.00	Jan. 5, 1867	Noah Rector	Jan. 5, 1867		Jan. 5, 1867	5289
	do	19	87	26	160		200.00	do	do	do		do	5289
411	W. ½ NW. ¼	19	87	26	80		2.00	do	Benjamin Davis	do	1901		
415	SE. ¼	21	87	26	160		200.00	May 23, 1865	Geo. Neese	May 23, 1865		May 23, 1865	5212
416	SW. ¼	21	87	26	160		200.00	do	Washington Neese	do		do	5211
419	E. ½ NE. ¼, SW. NE., and SE. NW. ¼	31	87	26	160		2.00	Oct. 11, 1866	W. W. McKenney	Oct. 11, 1866	1893		
421	S. ½ SE. ¼ and S. ½ SW. ¼*	31	87	26	151.62		200.00	July 20, 1866	John D. Ballard	July 20, 1866		July 20, 1866	24681
420	N. ½ SE. and NW. ¼ S. ¼	31	87	26	151.62		2.00	July 24, 1866	Wm. M. Hook	July 24, 1866		July 24, 1866	99195
	WEBSTER COUNTY.												
338	SE. ¼	5	86	27	160	1.25	200.00	June 1, 1863	David McLaughlin	June 1, 1863		June 1, 1863	8442
340	SW. ¼*	9	86	27	160	1.25	200.00	Aug. 25, 1866	Jonathan W. Payne	Aug. 25, 1866		Aug. 25. 1866	5276
341	NE. ¼	13	86	27	160		2.00	Nov. 3, 1868	J. W. Milburn	Nov. 3, 1868	1992		
342–3	SE. ¼	15	86	27	160		12.00	Mar. 12, 1863	Gustus A. Ericson	Mar. 12, 1863	25		
344	W. ½ SW. ¼ and SE. SW ¼	15	86	27	120		11.50	Mar. 12, 1863	Eric Nelson	Mar. 12, 1863	26		

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To whom patented.	Date of patent.	Recorded.		Purchasers of paramount title.		Paramount title not purchased.		Remarks.	
		Vol.	Page.	Name.	Amount paid.	Holder.	Value.		
.....	.....	.....	.....	Margaret Zunkle	780.00	.....	.....	Receiver's receipt shows "land unoffered" when entered. S. ½ N. ½ SE. ¼ and S. ½ N. ½ SW. ¼.	330
.....	.....	.....	.....	John Reimers	1,300.00	.....	.....	.....	302
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. W. Smullins	4,800	.....	268
.....	.....	.....	.....	Jonathan Buckley	360.00	.....	.....	S. ½ SE. ¼ SW. ¼ bought.	738
.....	.....	.....	.....	T. D. Henderson	800.00	.....	.....	.....	739
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	B. E. Boynton	1,600	80 acres. Claimant knew of company's title; warrant on file. Deed, from grantee of Page to Boynton Dec. 26, 1893, to SW. SE. ¼ and SE. SW. ¼. No evidence but affidavit and deed dated Dec. 26 1893.	414
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	James Shelton	1,600	Admits bought with notice of company's title (NW. SE. ¼ and NE. SW. ¼).	414
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. H. Johnson or C. A. Near.	2,880	Timothy Hazen bought from company, but it does not appear that he ever bought from entryman. This amount goes either to J. H. Johnson or C. A. Near, if indemnity is awarded.	331
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thos. E. Ross	3,000	Entryman in possession about 8 months. Receiver's receipt shows land "being unoffered." No record of title in entryman.	333
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hewitt Ross	8,000	Town of Stratford located on this section. Receiver's receipt shows land "being unoffered." Entryman in possession about year. No record of title in entryman shown.	334
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....do	8,000	Town of Stratford located on this section. Entryman in possession about 2 years. Lived on it a short time. Built shanty to fulfill preemption laws. Company paid him for his crops both years. No record of title in entryman.	335
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. S. Evans	3,200	Entryman never settled on land. No record of any title in him or any one under him.	336
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	D. B. Hakes	3,200	Entryman never settled on land. No evidence of title in entryman.	337
.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Mary Boynton	1,500	.....	.....	Warrant canceled Apr. 17, 1868. Returned April 17, 1868. Relocated July 6, 1868.	398
.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Margaret Bryan ..	800	.....	.....	NW. SE. ¼ and NE. SW. ¼. No appearance for balance. Deed from Walcott, Oct. 10, 1873. Deed from entryman Sept. 7, 1893.	399
.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Emily Prestage ...	1,000.40	.....	.....	W. ½ SE. ¼	401–2
.....	.....	.....	.....	Heirs of Wm. Royster..	600.00	.....	.....	NE. SW. ¼. Warrant cancelled and returned Oct. 24, 1865.	403
.....	.....	.....	.....	Asbury Johnson	1,000.00	.....	.....	NW. SW. ¼	
Chas. Fisher	June 1, 1886	79	351	.....	.....	Hezekiah Fisher and heirs Chas. Fisher.	2,300	.....	405
						Robert Watson	700	NW. NE. ¼	
Milton Fisher	....do	79	350	.....	.....	Annabel J. Boyd, Milton Fisher, A. G. Snyder, Jno. C. Russell.	3,100	This to be divided according to number of acres owned by each claimant.	406
Margaret Dally	June 15, 1866	9	369	H. E. Dally	360.00	L. A. Royster	850	NE. NW. ¼. No appearance for balance; value, $1,800.	408
.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. Bilyard	490.00	.....	.....	NE. ¼ NE. ¼	410
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	James E. Blake	2,400	120 acres	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Peter Blake.	1,750	No evidence of title in entryman. Blake bought from third party, with notice of litigation over title.	411
Geo. Neese	June 15, 1866	9	368	.....	.....	Estate of Geo. Neese	3,000	The contested portion of this land bought by widow of Geo. Neese, and her title good against the company. Bought at tax sale.	415
Washington Neese ...	....do	9	367	M. V. Neese	960.00	.....	.....	NE. ¼ and and SW. SW. ¼, 80 acres of SW. ¼	416
				Leah Neese	50.00	.....	.....	SE. SW. ¼. This purchased from State of Iowa.	
				.....	.....	Estate of Washington Nesse.	1,000	NW. SW. ¼	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Estate of W. W. McKenney.	3,600	.....	419
.....	.....	.....	.....	Jno. D. Ballard	1,819.44	.....	.....	Warrant returned July 9, 1881, and re located Oct. 25, 1881.	421
.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. M. Hook	1,516.20	.....	.....	.....	420
David McLaughlin ...	Apr. 1, 1864	353	139	David McLaughlin	1,840.00	.....	.....	$374 of this damages and interest lost on warranty.	338
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Estate of J. Payne	3,200	Canceled Dec. 20, 1875; repaid $200 May 1, 1876.	340
.....	.....	.....	.....	J. W. Milburn	880.00	Estate of J. W. Milburn.	1,750	.....	341
.....	.....	.....	.....	G. A. Erickson	800.00	.....	.....	NE. SE. ¼; NW. SE. ¼, SE. SE. ¼ "Never proved up" on record.	34213
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Heir of Eric Nelson	2,250	Record shows entryman "never proved up."	344

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	Description of tract.				Contents.	Rate per acre.	Purchase money paid United States.	Date of payment.	Name of entryman or purchaser.	Date of entry.	Number of application.	Date of certificate.	Number of certificate.
	Part of section.	Section.	Township.	Range.									
	WEBSTER COUNTY—cont'd.				*Acres.*								
350–1	NE. ¼	19	86	27	160	1.25	200.00	June 2, 1863	Thomas J. Hussey	June 2, 1863	.....	June 2, 1863	93056
352	NW. ¼	19	86	27	156.15	1.25	195.19	June 2, 1860	Richard Beeson	June 2, 1860	.....	June 2, 1860	101871
354–5	E. ½ NW. ¼ and lots 7 and 8.	21	86	27	132.79	1.25	165.99	Jan. 9, 1864	Jonathan Milburn	Jan. 9, 1864	.....	Jan. 9, 1864	5143
358–9	SW. ¼	23	86	27	160	1.25	200.00	Nov. 28, 1864	Andrew Johnson	Nov. 28, 1864	.....	Nov. 28, 1864	5198
360–1	NW., SW. ¼, and lots 6 and 7	27	86	27	143.26	1.25	179.07	Feb. 25, 1863	Mary C. Hanson	Feb. 25, 1863	.....	Feb. 25, 1863	29821
363–4	NE. ¼	29	86	27	160	1.25	200.00	Jan. 7, 1863	Cyrus Burnett	Jan. 7, 1863	.....	Jan. 7, 1863	101012
365–6	NW. ¼	29	86	27	160	.....	14.00	Aug. 30, 1866	Jno. T. Lyon	Aug. 30, 1866	1276	.....	.....
368	SE. ¼	31	86	27	160	.....	2.00	....do	Nils Wascel	....do	1873	.....	.....
369	E. ½ NE. ¼, NW., NE., and NE. NW. ¼.	33	86	27	160	.....	200.00	Jan. 9, 1863	Gustus Ruston	Jan. 9, 1863	.....	Jan. 9, 1863	39139
	.....do	33	86	27	160	.....	200.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	39139
371	W. ½, NW. and N. ½ SW. ¼	33	86	27	160	.....	200.00	Jan. 17, 1863	Chas. Gustison	Jan. 17, 1863	.....	Jan. 17, 1863	100857
373–4	SE. ¼	33	86	27	160	.....	14.00	Aug. 30, 1866	Jno. Hanson	Aug. 30, 1866	1273	.....	.....
375–6	NE. ¼*	35	86	27	160	.....	200.00	July 23, 1866	Jno. Linbery	July 23, 1866	.....	July 23, 1866	5271
379	SE. ¼	3	86	28	160	.....	2.00	Dec. 17, 1866	H. G. Applegort	Dec. 17, 1866	1897	.....	.....
	.....do	3	86	28	160	.....	.....	....do	.....do	....do	1897	.....	.....
380	SE. ¼*	11	86	28	160	.....	200.00	Sept. 1, 1866	John Gabrielson	Sept. 1, 1866	.....	Sept. 1, 1866	102,672
381	SW. ¼*	11	86	28	160	.....	200.00	....do	Peter Ostrum	....do	.....	....do	55,417
383	S. ½ NW. and S. ½ NE. ¼	13	86	28	160	.....	14.00	Aug. 30, 1866	Perry G. Nichols	Aug. 30, 1866	1275	.....	.....
385	SW. ¼	13	86	28	160	.....	200.00	June 5, 1865	William V. Gardner	June 5, 1865	.....	June 5, 1865	5,214
387	E. ½ SE. ¼	15	86	28	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	John Headland	Nov. 20, 1868	2081	.....	.....
388	SE. ¼	23	86	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Lars Poulsen	Nov. 2, 1868	2009	.....	.....
389	NE. ¼*	23	86	28	160	.....	200.00	Nov. 28, 1865	John Hedien	Nov. 28, 1865	.....	Nov. 28, 1865	71,485
390	NW. ¼	23	86	28	160	.....	200.00	Oct. 23, 1867	Catherine Erickson	Oct. 23, 1867	.....	Oct. 23, 1867	5,331½
391	W. ½ NE. ¼	25	86	28	80	.....	2.00	Aug. 17, 1866	John J. Stephenson	Aug. 17, 1866	1867	.....	.....
392	SW. ¼	25	86	28	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 25, 1868	John Malberg	Aug. 25, 1868	1869	.....	.....
393	E. ½ SE. ¼	27	86	28	80.00	.....	2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	David Landen	Nov. 20, 1868	.....	.....	.....
395	NW. ¼	35	86	28	160.00	.....	2.00	Oct. 12, 1866	Eunice Lingrew	Oct. 12, 1866	1895	.....	.....
423	N. ½ NE. and NE. NW. ¼	3	87	27	144.71	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	Ole Rang	Nov. 9, 1868	2022	.....	.....
424	N. ½ NW. SW. NW. ¼*	3	87	27	137.90	.....	2.00	....do	Hans Knudson	....do	2025	.....	.....
426	Lot 2 and E. ½ SW. ¼	7	87	27	129.90	.....	150.00	July 30, 1866	Erwin Allen	July 30, 1866	.....	July 30, 1866	62168
427	E. ½ NE. ¼	9	87	27	80.00	.....	100.00	Jan. 27, 1863	Ellis Mercer	Jan. 27, 1863	.....	Jan. 27, 1863	5124
428	S. ½ SE. and NW. SE. ¼	11	87	27	120.00	.....	2.00	May 1, 1867	Jno. Young	May 1 1867	1919	.....	.....
429	E. ½ SW. and W½ SE. ¼	11	87	27	160.00	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	J. D. Echelberger	Nov. 9, 1868	2023	.....	.....
431	SE¼	13	87	27	160.00	.....	200.00	Sept. 30, 1865	William Pierce	Sept. 30, 1865	.....	Sept. 30, 1865	104797
432	SW. ¼	13	87	27	160.00	.....	200.00	July 29, 1865	Anderson Kline	July 29, 1865	.....	July 29, 1865	5218
	.....do	13	87	27	160.00	.....	.....	....do	..... do	....do	.....	....do	5218
435	SW. SW. ¼ and lot 5 and 6	17	87	27	120.00	.....	150.00	.....	Elias A. Scott	Apr. 1, 1863	.....	Apr. 1, 1863	33537
	Excess	.....	.....	.....	7.85	.....	9.81	Apr. 1, 1863	.....	.....	.....	.....	5126
436	SE. ¼*	19	87	27	160	.....	200.00	Aug. 30, 1866	Geo. Marsh	Aug. 30, 1866	.....	Aug. 30, 1866	104462
437	W. ½ NW. ¼ and lots 3 and 4.	21	87	27	155.97	.....	194.96	Aug. 8, 1866	Hampton Holloway	Aug. 8, 1866	.....	Aug. 8, 1866	5275
442	SW. NE., E. ½ NW., and SW. NW. ¼.*	27	87	27	160	.....	200.00	May 19, 1866	Sabrinia Low	May 19, 1866	.....	May 19, 1866	38755
445	SW. ¼	27	87	27	160	.....	200.00	Jan. 5, 1867	James Bass	Jan. 5, 1867	.....	Jan. 5, 1867	5291
	.....do	27	87	27	160	.....	200.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	5291
446	NE. ¼	31	87	27	160	.....	200.00	Sept. 4, 1862	Edward R. Mahin	Sept. 4, 1862	.....	Sept. 4, 1862	97451
447	SW. ¼	31	87	27	153.03	.....	2.00	Jan. 5, 1867	Thos. Girard	Jan. 5, 1867	1903	.....	.....
451	NE. ¼	35	87	27	160	.....	2.00	Aug. 17, 1866	Jacob Entermill	Aug. 17, 1866	1863	.....	.....
453	W. ½ SW. and lot 6*	1	87	28	145.30	.....	200.00	Nov. 30, 1866	Delilah Humphrey	Nov. 30, 1866	.....	Nov. 30, 1866	105425
457	NE. ¼*	9	87	28	160	.....	200.00	Sept. 16, 1867	Isaac H. Beach	Sept. 16, 1867	.....	Sept. 16, 1867	5314
458	SW. ¼	9	87	29	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1864	R. W. Tennant	Nov. 9, 1864	2024	.....	.....
460	SE. ¼	15	87	28	160.00	.....	2.00	Aug. 30, 1866	A. W. Alseur	Aug. 30, 1866	1,874	.....	.....
464	E. ½ NW., E. ½ SW¼	23	87	28	160.00	.....	2.00	Aug. 17, 1866	Oliver Pettibone	Aug. 17, 1866	1,865	.....	.....
465	W. ½ NW. and W. ½ SW¼	23	87	28	160.00	.....	14.00	Aug. 30, 1866	Wm. Baldridge	Aug. 30, 1866	1,274	.....	.....
467	NE. ¼	19	88	27	160.00	.....	2.00	Nov. 11, 1868	Job Wetover	Nov. 11, 1868	2,054	.....	.....

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To whom patented.	Date of patent.	Recorded.		Purchasers of paramount title.		Paramount title not purchased.		Remarks.	
		Vol.	Page.	Name.	Amount paid.	Holder.	Value.		
Thomas J. Hussey	Sept. 15, 1865	79	281	J. L. Kinney	1,000.00			Warrant patented	350-1
Richard Beeson	do	79	282	Estate of Wm. B. Dowd, J. L. Kinney.	1,550.00				352
Jonathan Milburn	June 15, 1866	9	364			Wm. Milburn	3,180		354-5
				J. A. Johnson, jr	1,500.00			Bought in 1876. Government repaid money. Went to company in part payment of $1,500.	358-9
Mary C. Hanson	Apr. 4, 1864	500	241	Casper G. Richey	1,037.00			Warrant patented	360-1
Cyrus Burnett	June 10, 1865	79	235	Cyrus Burnett	1,465.00			do	363-4
				Jno. T. Lyon	1,800.00			This agreed price; failed to pay; sold out by company; knew company claimed land,	365-6
						Martin Sundheim	3,000	Claimant knew at time of purchase company claimed land. Bought believing it to be Government land.	368
Gustus Ruston	Nov. 2, 1863	79	121	Gustus Ruston	550.00			NW. NE. ¼ and NE. NW. ¼, and 10 acres off west side NE. ¼.	369
do	do	79	121			Gustus Ruston	1,300	70 acres	
Chas. Gustison	do	79	122	Estate of Chas. Gustison	400.00	Estate of Chas. Gustison	2,680	Bought NW. NW. ¼. Surrendered balance, believing Government would pay for land.	371
						Jno. Hanson	800		373-4
				Jno. Linberg	1,600.00			Repaid by Government $100 March 30, 1875.	375-6
				Catherine Applegrew	800.00			S. ½ SE. ¼ bought	379
				Lars K. Bjork	870.00			N. ½ SE. ¼ bought	
				John Gabrielson	1,600.00			Warrant canceled Sept. 7, 1881; returned Sept. 15, 1881; relocated Apr. 22, 1882.	380
				Peter Ostrum	1,600.00			Repaid by Government; warrant returned Sept. 7, 1881.	381
				Perry G. Nichols	1,920.00			Bought Apr. 6, 1875; this from records; no appearance in this case; present owners probably entitled to indemnity if any paid.	383
Wm. V. Gardner	Jan. 8, 1867	9	371	A. R. Daughenbaugh	1,600.00				385
				John Headland	880.00				387
				Lars Poulsen	1,680.00			No appearance; this from record; Anna Poulsen present owner.	388
John Hedien	June 1, 1866	79	363	J. L. Headland	1,600.00			Warrant returned Feb. 23, 1887; relocated Aug. 24, 1887.	389
				do	1,600.00				390
				John J. Swinson	800.00			Swinson says he does not know Stephenson; Swinson presented certificate of filing in his name; company's agent notified him of title first year.	391
				Peter Berg	1,840.00			Malberg assigned to Peter Berg	392
				Jno. Lonquist	1,080.00				393
				Jonas A. Lingrew	720.00			W. ½ NW. ¼	395
						Ole Rang	2,560		423
						Jacob Housken	2,740	Application for repayment pending. Entryman lived on land about three years. Grantee lived on it till 1892.	424
						Estate of Erwin Allen	2,025	Location canceled Dec. 16, 1893. Warrant on file.	426
						Estate of Ellis Mercer	1,900	Reconveyed to Government	427
						John Young	2,010	No record of title in entryman	428
				J. D. Echelberger	960.00			Contract price of purchase; failed to pay and lost.	429
William Pierce	June 1, 1866	79	346	R. G. Pierce	500.00			S. ½ SE. ¼. Warrant patented	431
				Mrs. Matilda Frye	1,200.00			N. ½	
Anderson Kline	Nov. 20, 1867	9	370	Ellen Nesten	1,200.00			W. ½ SW. ¼	
do	do	9	370	J. S. and T. Eslick	300.00			E. ½ SW. ¼	432
						Elias A. Scott	3,050	Warrant patented	435
				Geo. Marsh	2,000.00			Land warrant returned by Government. Dec. 18, 1867. Relocated May 19, 1868.	436
						Thos. Casey and John Keough.	450	This is purchase money paid and all that is claimed.	437
						W. G. Low	840	NE. NW. No appearance and this evidence very meager, as shown by record. Warrant returned June 2, 1870. Relocated Sept. 9, 1872.	442
						E. E. Low	880	SW. NW.	
				Mrs. Cassie Bass	720.00			80 acres. Land first settled as school land in 1847; failed to get school title and got present title.	445
						James Bass	800	Do.	
Edward R. Mahin	Sept. 15, 1865	79	280	Mrs. Mahala Frye	1,600.00			Warrant patented. This contract purchase price.	446
						Henry Girdy	2,900	Girdy bought improvements only from grantee of entryman.	447
				Christian Entermill	1,200.00			SE. NE. ¼. No evidence of title under entryman.	451
						Mrs. Mary Dugger	800	40 acres. Warrant canceled and returned Sept. 11, 1893.	453
						Mrs. D. Humphrey	2,010	105.30 acres.	
				Isaac H. Beach	1,760.00			Canceled Sept. 29, 1871. Repaid $200 Feb. 29, 1872.	457
						R. W. Tennant	3,200	No title of record. Affidavit	458
				Fredr. Aeling	920.00			S. ½ SE. ¼	460
				Oliver Pettibone	480.00				464
				Wm. Baldridge	1,920.00			No record title	465
				Patrick Butler	600.00				467

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	Part of section.	Section.	Township.	Range.									
	WEBSTER COUNTY—cont'd.				*Acres.*								
468	SW. ¼*	19	88	27	120.00	.....	150.00	Jan. 25, 1865	Cynthia A. Townsend.	Jan. 25, 1865	.....	Jan. 25, 1865	90,559
	Excess	19	88	27	19.58	.....	24.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,204
469	E. ½ NE. ¼	21	88	27	80.00	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	Peter Jackson	Nov. 9, 1868	2,040	.....	.....
473	N. ½ NW. ¼	25	88	27	80.00	.....	2.00	....do	Geo. Gillette	....do	2,034	.....	.....
476	E. ½ SE. ¼, SW. SE. ¼, SE. SW. ¼.	27	88	27	160.00	.....	200.00	June 9, 1862	Francis Brewer	June 9, 1862	.....	June 9, 1862	99,542
477	S. ½ NW. and N. ½ SW.	27	88	27	160.00	.....	200.00	Nov. 27, 1863	Simeon Cartwright ...	Nov. 27, 1863	.....	Nov. 27, 1863	92,183
	.....do	27	88	27	160.00	.....	200.00	....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	.....
478	NW. ¼	29	88	27	160.00	.....	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Jesse Wilmot.....	Nov. 7, 1868	2,003	.....	.....
480	NW. ¼	29	88	27	142.52	.....	202.40	Oct. 30, 1865	A. Barger.....	Oct. 30, 1865	.....	Oct. 30, 1865	57,157 5,235
481	E. ½ SW. ¼ and W. ½ SE. ¼*	31	88	27	160	.....	200.00	June 6, 1866	Geo. C. Goss	June 6, 1866	.....	June 6, 1866	81090
482	N. ½ NE. ¼ and N. ½ NW. ¼*.	35	88	27	160	.....	200.00	May 2, 1866	Thos. M. Ellis.....	May 2, 1866	.....	May 2, 1866	96530
483	S. ½ SE. ¼ and S. ½ SW. ¼...	35	88	27	160	.....	200.00	Sept. 28, 1864	Thos. Ellis.....	Sept. 28, 1864	.....	Sept. 28, 1864	91254
483	.....do	35	88	27	160	.....	200.00	.....do	.....do	....do	.....	....do	91254
484	S. ½ NW. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼.	35	88	27	160	.....	200.00	Jan. 25, 1865	John W. Ellis.....	Jan. 25, 1865	.....	Jan. 25, 1865	94764
485	W. ½ NE. ¼	3	88	28	99.75	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	James Hines.....	Nov. 9, 1868	2030	.....	.....
486	SE. ¼	3	88	28	160	.....	200.00	May 8, 1863	Jacob Merrick.....	May 8, 1863	.....	May 8, 1863	101317
487	NE. ¼	7	88	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Michael Kelly	Nov. 7, 1868	1998	.....	.....
488	NE. ¼*.....	7	88	28	160	.....	200.00	Dec. 1, 1862	Wm. Early	Dec. 1, 1862	.....	Dec. 1, 1862	100250
490	NW. ¼	7	88	28	154.08	.....	200.00	Aug. 27, 1863	Jonah Peterson.....	Aug. 27, 1863	.....	Aug. 27, 1863	101456
491	SE. ¼.....	7	88	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Hugh O 'Flaherty.....	Nov. 7, 1868	1999	.....	.....
493	SW. ¼.....	9	88	28	160	.....	2.00	May 24, 1867	Michael Gleason.....	May 24, 1867	1934	.....	.....
494	S. ½ NW. ¼	11	88	28	80	.....	100.00	Feb. 28, 1863	Powell Bush.....	Feb. 28, 1863	.....	Feb. 28, 1863	16852
495	SE. ¼.....	11	88	28	160	.....	200.00	Apr. 21, 1863	Frederick Crouse.....	Apr. 21, 1863	.....	Apr. 21, 1863	101303
496	SW. ¼.....	11	88	28	160	.....	2.00	Jan. 15, 1867	Robt. Scott	Jan. 15, 1867	1908	.....	.....
497	NE. ¼.....	13	88	28	160	.....	200.00	June 1, 1866	Geo. Baxter.....	June 1, 1866	.....	June 1, 1866	104877
498	NW. ¼.....	13	88	28	160	.....	2.00	Dec. 19, 1866	H. S. Deering.....	Dec. 19, 1866	1898	.....	.....
500	W. ½ NW. ¼ and W. ½ SW. ¼	21	88	28	160	.....	200.00	Dec. 13, 1862	Lucius W. Hart	Dec. 13, 1862	.....	Dec. 13, 1862	6530
501	S. ½ NE. ¼.....	25	88	28	80	.....	2.00	.....	Christopher Brogatt..	.....	1870	.....	.....
502	E. ½ SW. ¼	25	88	28	80	.....	100.00	Feb. 13, 1866	Emily Russell	Feb. 13, 1866	.....	Feb. 13, 1866	5247
503	W. ½ SW. ¼.....	27	88	28	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	L. H. Pratt	Nov. 5, 1868	1965	.....	.....
504	SW. ¼.....	29	88	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 12, 1868	Louis F. Tivining	Nov. 12, 1868	2011	.....	.....
508	N. ½ NE. ¼.....	33	88	28	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	L. M. Pratt.....	Nov. 5, 1868	1954	.....	.....
509	S. ½ SE. ¼ and lots 7 and 8 ..	2	88	29	174.53	.....	218.16	Sept. 9, 1863	B. M. V. Casterline....	Sept. 9, 1863	.....	Sept. 9, 1863	83052 5135
510	Lots 2, 3, and 4	1	88	29	209.39	.....	261.74	Mar. 1, 1869	Jno. P. McDermott...	Mar. 1, 1869	.....	Mar. 1, 1869	5422
511	E. ½ NW. ¼.....	3	88	29	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 12, 1868	Jno. Money.....	Nov. 12, 1868	2059	.....	.....
512	SE. ¼.....	15	88	29	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 16, 1868	Wm. Steen.....	Nov. 16, 1868	2069	.....	.....
513	NE. ¼	31	89	27	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 10, 1868	Henry E. Kelly.....	Nov. 10, 1868	2045	.....	.....
514	SE. ¼.....	33	89	27	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 13, 1868	Ervin Crouse.....	Nov. 13, 1868	2066	.....	.....
519	Lots 8, 10, 11, and SE. SW. ¼*	7	89	28	159.31	.....	199.13	Aug. 5, 1869	Alex. McCauley	Aug. 5, 1869	.....	Aug. 5, 1869	5511
521	S. ½ NE. and N. ½ SE. ¼	9	89	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Bartholomew Welsh..	Nov. 7, 1868	2006	.....	.....
522	NW. ¼	9	89	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 4, 1868	Francis Talman	Nov. 4, 1868	1947	.....	.....
523	SE. ¼.....	9	89	28	160	.....	200.00	Nov. 5, 1868	Thos. Cotter.....	Nov. 5, 1868	.....	Nov. 5, 1868	5377½

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.....	.....	.....	.....	Heirs of Patrick Powers	1,540.00	.....	.....	Canceled and returned May 11, 1867, and relocated June 15, 1871.	468
.....	.....	.....	.....	Peter Jacobson	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	469
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. Stephenson.....	2,040	Neither entryman nor grantee lived on land. Began to improve. No record title.	473
Francis Brewer.....	Nov. 1, 1862	219	379	Estate of Francis Brewer	360.00	Estate of Francis Brewer	2,400	SE. SW. ¼; warrant patented.....	476
Simeon Cartwright...	June 1, 1866	79	340	Wm. Jamison.....	400.00	.....	.....	40 acres; warrant patented	477
.....do	....do	.....	.....	.....	.....	Simeon Cartwright	1,800	120 acres; warrant patented	
.....	.....	.....	.....	John E. Powers	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	478
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. Barger.....	2,950	Title to W. ½ NW. ¼ not contested. Warrant. Canceled Dec. 16, 1893; warrant on file.	480
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Geo. C. Goss	3,300	Warrant returned Feb. 28, 1871. Relocated Nov. 8, 1871. Entryman has tax title Dec. 24, 1864, to W. ½ SE. ¼; State patent SE. SW. ¼, July 1, 1868. Stryker, grantee of River Company, owns NE. SW. ¼.	481
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	James Cartwright.....	1,750	Warrant returned Feb. 10, 1871. Admits he bought with notice of doubtful title, but took it for chance of getting something some day.	482
Thomas Ellis	Sept. 15, 1865	79	267	Hans Knudson.....	1,570.00	.....	.....	Warrant patented, 70 acres; S. ½ SW. ¼ and SW. SE. ¼.	483
.....do	....do	79	267	.....	.....	Thos. Ellis.....	2,100	90 acres; no appearance. This for information as to value.	483
.....	.....	.....	.....	Heirs of Simeon Cartwright.	500.00	.....	.....	Warrant on file; canceled Oct. 24, 1865; bought S. ½ N. ½ SW. ¼.	484
.....	.....	.....	.....	James Hines.....	990.00	.....	.....	.....	485
Jacob Merrick.....	Jan. 10, 1865	79	224	.....	.....	Jacob Merrick or Merrich	3,500	Warrant patented	486
.....	.....	.....	.....	Hugh O'Flaherty.....	1,600.00	.....	.....	Filing. Receipt of Land Office shows officer knew he had no right to offer land on date of receipt, June, 1868. Receipt shows officer was to present case to Government, and if rejected $2 were to go for his services. Receipt on list was not presented.	487
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wm. Early	3,600	Warrant. Canceled and returned May 9, 1863. In possession thirty years. Kelly preempted in 1868; this superior to O'Flaherty's right.	488
Jonah Peterson.....	Apr. 4, 1864	500	242	Josiah Peterson	1,808.00	.....	.....	No. 490; this claimed by James Kelly. No. 489; Peterson has superior title; warrant patented.	490
.....	.....	.....	.....	Hugh O'Flaherty.....	1,600.00	.....	.....	.....	491
.....	.....	.....	.....	Heirs of Michael Gleason	2,100.00	.....	.....	.....	493
.....	.....	.....	.....	Heirs of D. Rhodes	560.00	.....	.....	Warrant. Not within limits of Des Moines River grant.	494
Frederick Crouse.....	May 15, 1864	79	58	H. C. Albee.....	800.00	.....	.....	E. ½ SE. ¼. Warrant patented.....	495
				John Foster.....	400.00	.....	.....	20 acres	
				Robt. Scott	1,200.00	.....	.....	60 acres.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Robt. Scott	1,600	.....	496
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	John Crosby.....	950	NW. ¼ NE. ¼. Warrant. Held for cancellation, May 13, 1881. Balance. No appearance.	497
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Heirs of H. S. Deering..	3,300	Knew of company's claim to title short while after possession.	498
Lucius W. Hart	Jan. 10, 1865	79	234	Lucius W. Hart	1,760.00	.....	.....	Warrant patented	500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Christopher Brogatt....	1,900	.....	501
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Thomas Tivining.....	1,290	.....	502
.....	.....	.....	.....	Luther M. Pratt.....	240.00	.....	.....	SW. ¼ SW. ¼	503
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. W. Tivining	3,600	No record title. Evidence not clear.	504
.....	.....	.....	.....	L. M. Pratt	880.00	.....	.....	.....	508
B. M. V. Casterline...	Jan. 10, 1865	79	236	.....	.....	Estate of B. M. V. Casterline.	3,700	Warrant patented	509
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Estate of Jno. P. McDermott.	4,750	.....	510
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Estate Jno. Money.....	1,750	Entryman built a shanty to hold claim. Cultivated a year or two and abandoned it.	511
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Condon or Wm. Steen.	3,300	Mrs. Condon claimed under quitclaim. Company paid her $200 for improvements. Quitclaim of entryman to claimant covered nothing but improvements.	512
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Henry E. Kelly.....	3,240	Settled in 1868. Ousted by agent of company in March, 1892.	513
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ervin Crouse.....	3,300	Entryman never lived on land or improved it.	514
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alex. McCauley and I. McCauley.	4,500	Reconveyed to United States. Entryman has sheriff's deed to a portion of it. Canceled Feb. 11, 1870. Repaid $199.13, Nov. 20, 1874.	519
.....	.....	.....	.....	Bartholomew Welsh....	2,560.00	.....	.....	.....	521
.....	.....	.....	.....	Francis Talman	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	522
.....	.....	.....	.....	Thos. Quinland.....	1,000.00	S. ½ SE. ¼	.....	Cotter claimed 9—88—28, outstanding value of which is $3,600. Quinland claimed land on list. Special attention called to this claim. Both claims, it seems, should be allowed.	523

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	Description of tract.												
	Part of section.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Contents.	Rate per acre.	Purchase money paid United States.	Date of payment.	Name of entryman or purchaser.	Date of entry.	Number of application.	Date of certificate	Number of certificate.
	WEBSTER COUNTY—cont'd.				*Acres.*								
525	SE. ¼	11	89	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Matthew Bart	Nov. 7, 1868	1991	.....	.....
528	SW. ¼	15	89	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	Michael Foley	Nov. 5, 1868	1953	.....	.....
529	NE. ¼	17	89	28	160	.....	200.00	....do	Thos. Collins	....do	.....	Nov. 5, 1868	5378
530	SE. ¼	17	89	28	160	.....	2.00	Jan. 10, 1867	Michael McNamara	Jan. 10, 1867	1906	.....	.....
531	NE. ¼	21	89	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Nicholas Rund	Nov. 7, 1868	1994	.....	.....
534	SE. ¼	25	89	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	J. M. Russell	Nov. 20, 1868	2077	.....	.....
540	NW. ¼	29	89	28	159.60	.....	2.00	Sept. 21, 1861	Saml. Todd	Sept. 21, 1861	1650	.....	.....
541	SE. ¼	29	89	28	160	.....	200.00	May 5, 1862	Geo. Crilly	May 5, 1862	.....	May 5, 1862	100449
542	NE. ¼	33	89	28	125	.....	200.00	Feb. 27, 1865	Wm. Reilly	Feb. 27, 1865	.....	Feb. 27, 1865	5207
543	NW. ¼	33	89	28	160	.....	200.00	May 30, 1862	Hannah Riley	May 30, 1862	.....	May 30, 1862	99769
544	SE. ¼	33	89	28	160	.....	2.00	June 27, 1863	A. Graves	June 27, 1863	1813	.....	.....
546	Lot 4	1	89	29	61.83	.....	2.00	Nov. 4, 1868	Clara Fallon	Nov. 4, 1868	1948	.....	.....
547	NW. ¼	1	89	29	158	.....	2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	William Fallon	Nov. 5, 1868	1970	.....	.....
548	Lots 4, 5, and 6	1	89	29	144.48	.....	2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	David M. Clute	Nov. 20, 1868	2074	.....	.....
549	SW. ¼	3	89	29	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 7, 1868	Thos. J. Fallon	Nov. 7, 1868	1989	.....	.....
554	SE. ¼	23	89	29	160	.....	200.00	Dec. 26, 1863	J. Lennehan	Dec. 26, 1863	.....	Dec. 26, 1863	96101
560	NW. ¼	5	90	28	159.02	.....	15.97½	Sept. 5, 1864	Alanson Franklin	Sept. 5, 1864	177	.....	.....
561	E. ½ NE. ¼	7	90	28	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 6, 1868	John Nelson	Nov. 6, 1868	1977	.....	.....
562	W. ½ NE. ¼	7	90	28	80	.....	2.00	....do	Erick Bjornson	....do	1978	.....	.....
563	E. ½ NW. ¼	7	90	28	80	.....	2.00	....do	John J. Hogue	....do	1979	.....	.....
565	S. ½ SW. ¼ and NE. ¼ SW. ¼	7	90	28	120.15	.....	2.00	....do	J. W. Chantland	....do	1983	.....	.....
566	NE. ¼	9	90	28	160	.....	2.00	....do	Thomas Chantland	....do	1975	.....	.....
567	NW. ¼	9	90	28	160	.....	2.00	....do	P. T. Chantland	....do	1976	.....	.....
568	SE. ¼	9	90	28	160	.....	2.00	....do	John Chantland	.... o	1980	.....	.....
572	.....do	11	90	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 20, 1868	Gudman O. Watland	Nov. 20, 1868	2090	.....	.....
573	NE. ¼	15	90	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	John T. Chantland	Nov. 5, 1868	1971	.....	.....
576	SW. ¼	17	90	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 10, 1868	John Pearl	Nov. 10, 1868	2049	.....	.....
577	NE. ¼	19	90	28	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	Mary Maher	Nov. 5, 1868	1968	.....	.....
578	SE. ¼	19	90	28	160	2.00	2.00	Nov. 11, 1868	James Raferty	Nov. 11, 1868	2052	.....	.....
579	SW. ¼	19	90	28	160	.....	200.00	Apr. 1, 1863	Patrick Mitchell	Apr. 1, 1863	.....	Apr. 1, 1863	99232
589	Lots 5 and 6	31	90	28	96.97	.....	2.00	Nov. 11, 1868	Charles H. Prindle	Nov. 11, 1868	2050	.....	.....
	.....do	31	90	28	96.97	.....	.....	....do	.....do	....do	.....	.....	.....
595	NE. ¼	11	90	29	160	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	William Hartin	Nov. 9, 1868	2042	.....	.....
596	SE. ¼	11	90	28	160	.....	2.00	....do	John Hartin	....do	2043	.....	.....
597	SW. SE. ¼ and lots 3 and 4	13	90	29	154.55	1.25	200.00	Mar. 16, 1863	Stephen Maher	Mar. 16, 1863	.....	Mar. 16, 1863	101753
598	N. ½ SE. and SE. SE. ¼	13	90	29	120	.....	150.00	Dec. 22, 1862	Charles W. Maher	Dec. 22, 1862	.....	Dec. 22, 1862	75316
600	SW. ¼	19	90	29	160.11	.....	2.00	Nov. 5, 1868	Thomas Doyle	Nov. 5, 1868	1963	.....	.....
603	SE. ¼	23	90	29	156.55	.....	2.00	Nov. 4, 1868	George W. Gardner	Nov. 4, 1868	1948	.....	.....
611	W. ½ NE	33	90	29	80	.....	2.00	Nov. 9, 1868	Henry Reeck	Nov. 9, 1868	1986	.....	.....
613	NW. SW. ¼	33	90	29	40	.....	2.00	....do	Augustus Schultze	....do	1788	.....	.....
741	W. ½ SE. ¼ W. ½ NE. ¼	29	87	27	160	.....	200.00	July 24, 1866	E. Weeks	July 24, 1866	.....	July 24, 1866	105416
742	N. ½ NE. and N. ½ NW. ¼	27	88	27	160	.....	200.00	June 2, 1863	Samuel Heffner	June 2, 1863	.....	June 2, 1863	51383
740	S. ½ NW. NW. SW. ¼	25	86	27	120	.....	150.00	Feb. 20, 1867	Charles Monson	Feb. 20, 1867	.....	Feb. 20, 1867	5294
	HUMBOLDT COUNTY.												
614	Lots 1 and 2	3	91	29	53.03	.....	22.98	Aug. 6, 1867	James B. Kellum	Aug. 6, 1867	.....	Dec. 3, 1874	482
618	Lot 3	3	91	29	35.50	.....	44.38	Aug. 29, 1873	Wm. Calder	Aug. 29, 1873	.....	Aug. 29, 1873	21426
621	SE. ¼	7	92	28	160	.....	12.00	Jan. 24, 1863	Squire A. Stevens	Jan. 24, 1863	14	.....	.....
624	SE. ¼*	7	92	28	160	.....	200.00	Nov. 28, 1868	Charles A. Reed	Nov. 28, 1868	.....	Nov. 28, 1868	103924
625	SW. ¼	7	92	28	155.45	.....	18.00	July 17, 1867	Archibald McLaughlin	July 17, 1867	1557	May 7, 1874	302
626–7	NW. ¼	17	92	28	160	.....	200.00	Aug. 20, 1868	Charles Lane	Aug. 20, 1868	.....	Aug. 20, 1868	5365
631	Lots 3 and 4, W. ½ SE. ¼	27	92	28	178.80	.....	37.50	Mar. 14, 1863	George Todd	Mar. 14, 1863	27 5251	.....	.....
634	S. ½ NE. and lots 1 and 2	33	92	28	153.37	.....	18.00	Feb. 28, 1863	Thomas Owens	Feb. 28, 1863	23	Feb. 28, 1868	8½
642	SW. ¼	25	92	29	160	.....	14.00	June 26, 1867	Eli Tellier	Dec. 2, 1870	2976	.....	.....
648	SE. ¼*	35	92	29	160	.....	200.00	Jan. 23, 1866	Sarah D. Rawley	June 23, 1866	.....	June 23, 1866	101007
747	NW. ¼	29	92	28	160	.....	18.00	June 26, 1867	William M. Gray	June 26, 1867	1514	June 26, 1872	594

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				J. J. Ryan	1,400.00				525
						Michael Foley	2,900		528
						Thos. Collins	2,400	Mineral value, $8,000. (*See* Evidence.) Books of Fort Dodge Coal Co. show company received $49,000 for coal deposits.	529
				Michael McNamara	2,460.00				530
						Nicholas Lohr	4,800	Receipt shows land unoffered. No evidence that claimant holds under entryman, except by slight inference.	531
						John Crouse	1,000	SW. SE. ¼	534
				Saml. Todd	500.00			5 acres. Settled on land 1856. Filed in 1861. Government refused to allow him to prove up.	540
Geo. Crilly	Sept. 5, 1862	219	308			Geo. Crilly	5,000	Warrant patented	541
						Wm. Reilly	3,900	Repaid by Government. Left land in 1862 or 1863.	542
Hannah Riley	Oct. 15, 1863	500	197			Heirs of Hannah Riley	4,980		543
						A. Graves	3,700	Lived on land from 1855 to 1860; left rather than litigate with company.	544
				Chas. Fallon	222.40				546
				Saml. Fallon	573.87			Claimant holds under entryman. Entryman never lived on land; simply filed declaratory statement to prove up in case it became Government land; bought first from Homestead company.	547
				David M. Clute	294.50				548
				John Fallon	560.00			Bought from D. M. V. R. R.; evidence of title extremely meager.	549
J. Lennehan	Jan. 10, 1865	79	237			Z. W. Thomas	300	Thomas bought from patentee; was sued by company, and title sustained. Claims $300 expenses of litigation. Warrant patented.	554
				Betsy Sampson	1,637.00			Bought after cancellation	560
				John Nelson	800.00				561
				Erick Bjornson	800.00				562
				John J. Hogue	880.00				563
						J. W. Chantland	3,700	Company paid him for improvements.	565
				Thomas Chantland	550.00			76 acres. Value of title outstanding "never proved up." Land office refused to consider case.	566
						P. T. Chantland	3,750	Value outstanding title "never proved up." Land office refused to consider case. Paid by grantee of river company for improvements.	567
						John Chantland	3,350	Value outstanding title "never proved up." Land office refused to consider case. Never lived on land but short while.	568
						G. O. Watland	3,320	Lived on land two or three years, and left because he could not get title.	572
						John T. Chantland	3,250	Abstract shows no title in entryman. Evidence too meager.	573
						John Pearl	3,200	Cultivated land six years. Receiver's receipt shows land "being unoffered."	576
				C. W. Maher	1,760.00				577
				Edward J. Raferty	1,440.00				578
Patrick Mitchell	Jan. 10, 1865	79	223	Patrick Mitchell	1,600.00			Warrant patented	579
				H. W. Prindle	138.00			Lot 5	589
				D. W. Prindle	103.00			Lot 6	
				William Hartin	627.49				595
				John Hartin	200.00				596
Stephen Maher	Sept. 15, 1864	79	181	Est. of Stephen Maher	2,781.90			Warrant patented	597
Charles W. Maher	July 25, 1864	500	279	C. W. Maher	1,470.00			do	598
				Thomas McMahon	400.00				600
				George W. Gardner	547.83				603
				Henry Reeck	420.00				611
				Augustus Schultze	100.00				613
						E. Weeks	3,700	Warrant. Canceled Dec. 16, 1893. Warrant on file.	741
Samuel Heffner	Nov. 9, 1868	79	428	Est. of Samuel Heffner	1,800.00			Warrant patented	742
				Charles Monson	1,260.00				740
				Elizabeth Graham	200.00				614
William Calder	June 25, 1874	40	201	Matilda Calder	900.00				618
				Nils P. Johnson	1,440.00			Warrant returned June 26, 1875. Relocated Sept. 9, 1882.	621, 624
						Estate of A. McLaughlin	3,250	Land in litigation between estate and company.	625
				Charles Lane	479.60			Bought from State. Warrant canceled June 4, 1879. Application for repayment pending.	626–7
						J. M. Robertson	2,300	80 acres	631
				Thomas Owens	1,850.00				634
				Eli Tellier	2,400.00				642
				Mrs. Sarah D. Thomas	1,300.00			Formerly Sarah D. Rowley. Warrant returned April 19, 1875. Warrant on file.	648
William M. Gray	Feb. 1, 1873	1	465	William M. Gray	200.00			Record does not show title in River Company. Bought to lift shadow.	747

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	Part of section.	Section.	Township.	Range.									
	HUMBOLDT COUNTY—Cont'd.				*Acres.*								
751	NE. ¼	31	92	28	160	.....	200.00	June 5, 1868	Arthur B. West	June 5, 1868	.....	June 5, 1868	91559
756	SW. ¼	31	92	28	154.63	.....	193.53	June 26, 1867	Enos Ward	June 26, 1867	.....	June 26, 1872	5302
762	W. ½, NE. ¼	19	92	29	80	.....	9.00	Aug. 12, 1869	Washington F. Pike	Aug. 12, 1869	2454	Dec. 29, 1874	570
765–6	NW. ¼	19	92	29	160	.....	200.00	Nov. 28, 1868	Wm. E. Foster	Nov. 28, 1868	.....	Nov. 29, 1868	99834
776	W½, NE. ¼	21	92	29	80	.....	9.00	July 27, 1869	Rob't Entwistle	July 27, 1869	2432	Dec. 29, 1874	509
779	W½, SE. ¼	21	92	29	80	.....	9.00	....do	Jno. Mahoney	....do	2431	....do	508
781	W½ NW., and W. ½ SW	21	92	29	160	.....	200.00	June 21, 1867	Erasmus Johnson	June 21, 1867	.....	June 11, 1867	35904
790	Lots 1, 2, 3, and NW. SE. ¼	27	92	29	150.68	.....	14.00	May 31, 1864	Elem Shattuc	May 31, 1864	116	.....	.....
789	NW. ¼	27	92	29	160	.....	200.00	Dec. 5, 1862	Wm. Foster	Dec. 5, 1862	.....	Dec. 5, 1862	101542
810	NE. ¼	33	92	29	160	.....	14.00	June 29, 1867	Chester Deane	June 29, 1867	1528	.....	.....
817	SW¼	35	92	29	160	.....	200.00	Nov. 27, 1864	David Thomas	Nov. 27, 1864	.....	Nov. 27, 1864	102499
832	SW. ¼	23	92	30	160	.....	18.00	Dec. 19, 1868	Jno. Peterkin	Dec. 19, 1868	2033	Dec. 4, 1873	246
843	S. ½ SW. ¼ and lots 5 and 6	25	92	30	172.69	.....	43.86	Aug. 21, 1868	Jos. Dayton	Aug. 21, 1868	1856	May 3, 1873	763 5366
849	SW. ¼	27	92	30	160	.....	18.00	July 12, 1867	Wm. Lenaheins	July 12, 1867	1547	....do	764
850	SE. ¼	27	92	30	160	.....	18.00	....do	Dan'l Tellier	....do	1548	....do	765
888	SW. ¼	17	93	30	160	.....	200.00	Feb. 9, 1861	Abraham B. Wolf	Feb. 9, 1861	.....	Feb. 9, 1861	95694
896	S. ½ NW. ¼ and N. ½ SW. ¼*	27	93	30	160	.....	200.00	Aug. 2, 1862	Jos. W. Moore	Aug. 2, 1862	.....	Aug. 2, 1862	58495
840	SE. ¼	25	92	30	160	.....	200.00	Oct. 19, 1867	Anson D. Bicknell	Oct. 19, 1867	.....	Oct. 19, 1867	106257
	Part of section	29	92	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	POCAHONTAS COUNTY.												
941	Lots 7 and 8	25	93	31	115.38	.....	14.00	June 10, 1864	Henry Jarvis	June 10, 1864	128	.....	.....
	PALO ALTO COUNTY.												
714	S. ½ SE. ¼	21	97	33	80	.....	12.00	June 1, 1864	Miles Mahan	June 1, 1864	118	.....	.....
700	SW., NW. ¼ and lot 1	17	96	32	79.40	.....	7.00	May 28, 1864	Michael Jackman	May 28, 1864	106	.....	.....
	EMMET COUNTY.												
1056–7	Lot 1	11	98	33	65.10	.....	12.81	Nov. 27, 1863	Thos. Mahar	Nov. 27, 1863	80	Oct. 29, 1869	120
1060	N. ½ NE. ¼ and lots 4 and 5	15	98	33	179.60	.....	2.00	June 17, 1862	Noah Esterbrook	June 17, 1862	652	.....	.....
1078	NW. ¼ NW. ¼	3	99	34	64.30	.....	7.00	Apr. 15, 1870	Albion K. Ridley	Apr. 15, 1870	3132	.....	.....
1085	NW. ¼	11	99	34	160	.....	14.00	June 17, 1863	Elbridge Whitcomb	June 17, 1863	21	.....	.....
1073	S. ½ NW. ¼ and NW. ¼ NW. ¼	1	99	34	144.78	.....	18.00	Jan. 15, 1870	Alexander McDonald	Jan. 15, 1870	2843	Mar. 17, 1875	1826
1091–2	SE. ¼	13	99	34	160	.....	18.00	Oct. 15, 1866	Jos. Clark	Oct. 15, 1866	433	June 7, 1873	516
1107	NE. ¼ NW. ¼	23	99	34	40	.....	7.00	June 4, 1874	Sylvester Clark	June 4, 1874	8549	.....	.....
1111	NE. ¼	11	100	34	110.12	.....	18.00	July 20, 1871	J. G. Day	July 20, 1871	5184	.....	.....
1086	N. ½ NW. ¼	11	99	34	80	.....	9.00	Sept. 25, 1866	Jesse Coverdale	Sept. 25, 1866	399	June 21, 1873	388
724	NE. ¼	35	99	34	160	.....	2.00	Sept. 12, 1863	Tulip Paulson	Sept. 12, 1863	368	.....	.....
727	NE. ¼	15	100	34	160	.....	2.00	May 27, 1863	A. H. Barber	May 27, 1863	349	.....	.....
728	SE. ¼	15	100	34	160	.....	2.00	....do	Henry Barber	....do	348	.....	.....

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						Matthew S. Sample	3500		751
Enos Ward	May 1, 1869	9	375	Ervin Benton	100.00			W. ½, SW. ¼. Record shows no title in company. Is Government liable?	756
				Mrs. C. F. Harkniss	800.00				762
Wm. E. Foster	Sept. 5, 1873	73	479	Clara F. Harkniss	201.25			Warrant patented. No title in railroad company. Is Governliable?	765–6
				Robt. Entwistle	700.00				776
				Sarah M. Rutland	500.00				779
Erasmus Johnson	Nov. 9, 1868	79	430	D. C. Shattuc	100.00			W. ½, SW¼. Warrant patented. This does not appear to have passed to the company.	781
						E. E. Shattuc	3125	Lots 1. 2, 3 and NW. SE. ¼. Land in litigation now between grantee of company and entryman.	790
Wm. W. Foster	Nov. 2, 1863	79	120	Hugh McKinstry	100.00			Warrant patented	789
				A. F. Parker	2,000.00				810
David Thomas	Nov. 9, 1868	79	424	David Thomas	200.00			q. c. warrant on file	817
				Albert Emmerson	1,600.00				832
				Mrs. Carrol E. Jackson	1,845.00				843
				Edwin Tellier	1,250.00				849
				do	1,250.00				850
Abraham B. Wolf	June 14, 1884	501	473	J. W. Foster	200.00			Warrant patented	888
						Jos. W. Moore	2,000	Warrant. Canceled May 13, 1863, and returned. Relocated Feb. 16, 1866. Afterward company appeared to exercise title. No appearance value fixed for information simply.	896
Anson D. Bicknell	Nov. 9, 1868	79	438	Anson D. Bicknell	100.00			Does not appear that title passed to company. Is Government liable? Warrant patented.	810
						Rutland Mercantile and Manufacturing Co.	5,116	It appears that this company purchased a considerable portion, if not all, of this section from the holders of Government title. Invested, according to evidence, some $30,000 in improvements, dam, buildings, mill, and machinery, and afterwards litigation arose over payment of balance of purchase money, which company refused to pay on account of superior title of railroad com to said land. The company contracted for the land at price of $13,000, paid $1,000 and interest for 3 years at 10 per cent. Pending the litigation the improvements went to ruin and claimant states company lost everything. I have endeavored to fix an equitable amount, but I call the special attention of the Department to facts in the case. Inasmuch as it appears that the company at least paid $1,000 of the purchase money and interest for three years, $1,300, and perhaps four years, equity might suggest that this sum and interest from 1874, the date of last payment, is a fair indemnity for their interest in the land. This is only offered as a suggestion in what appears to be a difficult case.	
				Henry Jarvis	292.50			Bought from State	941
				Miles Mahan	200.00				714
				Michael Jackman	197.75				700
Thos. Mahar	Sept. 10, 1870	1	108	Thos. Mahar	480.00				1056–7
				Carus L. Peterson	370.00				1060
				Albion K. Ridley	100.00			Ridley bought from Ordway and then from State.	1078
				J. W. Low	200.00			Half of N W. ¼ bought from State at $2.50 per acre.	1085
Alexander McDonald	July 1, 1875	4	381	J. N. Bogne	1,074.00				1073
				A. J. Nicholson	400.00			This from record. Present owners W. Robb and Geo. Lach.	1091–2
				Sylvester Clark	100.00				1107
				Betsy K. Day	277.35				1111
				Wm. B. Wells	200.00			Bought from State	1086
				Tulip Paulson	400.00			do	724
						Jno. A. Barber	20.00	No evidence of title. The value fixed for information of Department only.	727
						Mrs. Franklin Barber	20.00	No evidence of title. Claims under a patent not presented. This value fixed for information only.	728

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